

It's News Here!

River Property Sale Pending

Consumers Power Company of Jackson plans to sell 34,000 acres involving 100 miles of Manistee and AuSable River frontage to the state and federal governments. The recreational land acquisition package is valued at \$17.5 million.

In 1979, the State of Michigan purchased 9,300 acres from Consumers for \$4 million. The 43,000 acres is earmarked for public recreation use.

According to the Bay City Times, Consumers is selling the property to relieve financial pressures from construction of the Midland nuclear reactors.

The paper also reported that congress had appropriated \$13.5 million for acquisition of 25,700 acres along the AuSable and Manistee rivers, property to be later managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

The State Natural Resources Commission was expected to approve the purchase of 8,292 acres along the two scenic rivers for \$4 million. The Department of Natural Resources will manage the land.

Together, the lands will be managed to promote fishing, hunting, camping and canoeing.

Snowmobile Public Hearing Dec. 11th

The Crawford County area snowmobile trails and their maintenance will be the topic of a public hearing scheduled for December 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Courthouse in Grayling.

The meeting is in response to a resolution sponsored by the Motel-Lodging Committee of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. It requests a hearing with the D.N.R. regarding the lack of trail maintenance in recent years. The resolution received over 300 signatures from residents of Crawford and Roscommon counties. It also received signatures from many southern Michigan residents who visit the area to snowmobile.

Appearing at the Thursday night meeting will be Charles Bowmaster from the district office in Roscommon and several other staff people. They will answer questions from the audience on the future of the states snowmobile trails. Concerned area residents are invited to attend.

For further information contact June Savoie or Kay Lech co-chairpersons of the Motel-Lodging committee at 348-9956 or 348-4541 or the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Dorothy Latuszek Named To City Council

In Grayling City Council business conducted Monday night, Dorothy Latuszek was appointed Councilperson to fill the unexpired term of Capitola "Cappy" Westervelt, who resigned October 6th.

Ms. Latuszek will complete the balance of the 4-year term which expires in November of 1983.

Seek Miss Grayling Winter Sports

The Miss Grayling Winter Sports Pageant is a very important segment of the Winter Sports Festival and a reflection of the pride a community has in its young women.

If you want to represent our community as Miss Grayling Winter Sports or have someone you want to recommend, please pick up an application at the Chamber of Commerce office, Grayling High School office, R & H Sports or Mrs. Norma Naour at Cornell Real Estate.

You must be between the ages of 17 and 21, single, and a resident of Crawford County.

To be in the pageant is really an exciting and educational experience and, of course to be selected to be Miss Grayling Winter Sports Queen for the coming year opens the door to many opportunities that few of us are fortunate enough to have.

The 1981 Queen will be awarded a \$500.00 scholarship to the school of her choice. This is a wonderful opportunity for a young woman interested in furthering her education not only formally but through travel and new experiences.

What a lovely way to spend the upcoming year than to serve your community as her queen.

For further details or questions, please call Mrs. Naour, 348-6481 or 348-8476.

Middle School Choir In Christmas Program

The Grayling Middle School Choir will be presenting their "Christmas 80" Concert on December 19th. The concert will be at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school and will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Robert Sienkiewicz, the new vocal music director here in Grayling promises an evening of good music and variety. The sixty member choir comprised of the 6th, 7th and 8th grades will be performing a variety of music, both popular and seasonal as well as many featured soloists.

Mr. Sienkiewicz and the middle school choir hope to see all participating and supporting our concert in the joyous spirit of the Christmas Season.

Sing of Christmas on Dec. 17th

The children of Frederic and Grayling Elementary Schools are doing it again! We have been working since the end of October towards a successful Christmas Concert.

This year we will ask all of you to join us with some caroling. We have written Santa and hope he will appear again this year. We hope you will join us on Wednesday, December 17, 1980 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym.

Come out and join the children in celebrating the joy of Christmas with an evening of music.

Silent Auction to Benefit Reyes Syndrome

There will be a silent auction in the Grayling Mini-Mall Saturday, December 13th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All proceeds from this event will be donated to Reyes Syndrome.

Stop in and make a bid on one of the many items.

Snowmobile Safety Classes Dec. 13-20

The Crawford County Sheriff Department Snowmobile Division will be holding a Safety Class on December 13th, and December 20th, 1980 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at the Grayling Fire Barn.

There is no charge for this class. Anyone 12 years of age or older is eligible to attend. For further information call the Sheriff Department at 348-6341.

Dress-A-Doll Contest Underway

The Third Annual Dress-A-Doll Contest at present has five dolls displayed in Mac's Rexall Drug Store window. The deadline for entries is Saturday, December 15. Anyone wishing to enter a doll for cash prizes should turn them in to the Grayling Holiday Inn before that date.

The contest is sponsored by the Grayling Business and Professional Women's Community Service Christmas Project. All dolls will be given to needy youngsters at Christmas. The dolls need not be new, but should be in good condition.

The Christmas Project provides toys, clothing and food to needy families in Crawford County as well as gifts for some of the county's Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Anna Esmond's Remedial Reading classes at the Grayling Middle School is busy refurbishing toys for the Christmas Project. This is the second year that they have assisted in helping to make the Holiday Season brighter for some of their peers.

Anyone wishing to assist with the Project or contribute toys, food or money should contact Co-Chairperson Susan Noteware at 348-7561.

Camp Shawono: Offering Troubled Youth 'Another Chance'

by Joe Schrader

It's ten o'clock at night and lights go out at Camp Shawono, ending a busy day for residents at the youth rehabilitation facility located west of Grayling off M-72 on the shores of Howes Lake.

"We try to have a high impact on the kids here in a short period of time," explains Bruce Haines, Camp Supervisor at the facility big enough to accommodate 50 youths, "the secret of our success here is to keep them busy." And a jam-packed schedule at the camp includes work activity, classroom training, exercise, recreation, and time spent helping others, perhaps with the emphasis on the latter.

Camp Shawono and its counterpart, Camp Nokomis at Houghton Lake, are the only two youth rehabilitation camps in the state of Michigan managed by the Office of Child-

ren & Youth Services of the Department of Social Services. Both offer a total living experience for 15-18 year old boys, state wards committed to the DSS because of delinquency activities. Customized programs and camp activities are targeted at preparing each camper to adopt a more normal position in society.

Haines, a former DSS case-worker in Antrim County, has been at Shawono since 1977. The camp opened at its present location in 1973, replacing a former facility near Hartwick Pines.

It's aim is rehabilitation, a camp where people help people, from the director down through each of the staff members to the camper himself.

"We don't accept kids here whose behavior includes violence," Haines emphasized about the camp's policy, "nor anyone with a long history of

chronic truancy." Haines said most campers are troubled youth with records of repeated juvenile delinquency.

Referred youth are screened at Camp Nokomis, where final acceptance comes from Richard Manley, director for both facilities. But once a youth is approved for residency, an individualized rehabilitation program is formulated, beginning with a treatment plan put together by members of the staff, which now numbers 20 including counselors, faculty members, youth specialists, cooks, office and maintenance personnel.

The camp is an open program and campers are not "locked in", with work training and recreational experiences occurring in communities nearby. As a result, youths at the camp must be willing and able to develop enough controls to stay in the program and deal with

their problems in a way which is not harmful to themselves or others. Faculty members include Deb Umlo, John Medler and Gus Konopnicki and camp counselors are George Morse, Paul Pahssen and David Pomeroy.

Once at the camp, the staff helps the camper look at his problems, set goals for himself, and follow through on these goals. Progress is discussed with the boy at least once per month, often more frequently. The staff team decides when a boy has reached his goals and is ready for home visits. Aiding in these decisions are a group of youth specialists including Rod Denley, Don Adey, Ron Waite, Clem Sajdak and Al Peterson. Others include David Hays, Scott Remsing, Michael Croze and Tom Trowbridge. Each camper becomes directly involved in trying to help someone who is having trouble.

Located in a pleasant setting on Howes Lake, Camp Shawono activities center in three buildings—an administrative/school building, a dormitory and gymnasium center and cafeteria-dining area. Each is tastefully decorated to set the tone for the rehabilitative programs carried out by members of the staff. Haines said the average length of stay at the camp is six months for each boy.

Work training programs are set up to give campers an opportunity to learn good work habits and attitudes that will help them get and keep jobs when they return to the community. The work activity is carried out in conjunction with the Department of Natural Resources who provide supervisors, the necessary tools, transportation and work assignments. Typical work sites include state parks and camp-

grounds and more recently Hanson Hill Ski Park, where camp work crews helped clear ski trails at the financially-troubled recreation site.

Crews leave camp at 8:00 a.m. and return at 3:15 p.m., necessitating the 10 o'clock "lights out" weeknight rule at camp. Campers take their own lunch and earn \$3 per day for their work, money they use for personal needs like toilet items, candy, pop, personal clothing and spending money. But more importantly, workers learn responsibility like getting along with others in a work environment. All things necessary when a boy returns to learn, earn and cope in society.

Supplementing the work training is the camp's education programs. Classes are encouraged to assist boys in completing the GED (high school equivalency) testing. For

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Blue Devils Here Friday

Vikes Nip Ramblers, 63-62

by Joe Schrader

Grayling High notched its first win the school's season opener here Friday night, nipping Boyne City in a thriller at the Middle School, 63-62. Senior guard Scott Hale dropped in two clutch free throws with just 51 seconds left to cement the victory after the Ramblers had

clawed back from a seven point deficit late in the contest.

"Overall it was a good game for us", commented Head Coach Butch Hayes on Monday, "it gave us some things to work on this week and was a good win."

Generally it was a heart-stopper all the way,

reminiscent of many of the games from a year ago when the Vikes ran to a 17-5 record. The JV team under Tom Mills made it a double sweep in the preliminary, pasting the Ramblers, 67-47 behind Monty D'Amour's 20 points.

The teams made the long trek to Cheboygan Tuesday, then

host Gaylord Friday in a pair of league battles that could well shape the outcome of the conference race this year. The Viking-Rambler game Friday was the only conference matchup last week.

Senior forward Billy Roach netted eleven of his game-high 23 points in the first quarter Friday, which ended with the Vikes out in front, 24-21. Hale lit up the scoreboard for Grayling after Boyne had taken the lead in the early going with a pair of free throws at the 6:36 mark.

The Ramblers battled back to knot the score at the breather, 36-36 when the Vikings managed only 12 points the second stanza. With center John Juntilla and forward Terry Norman in foul trouble, Grayling had to disdian its normal "run and gun" game for a more conservative approach but Boyne City's Brian Vroman brought the Ramblers back to a halftime deadlock with six points.

A twisting layup and free throw by Roach at 3:59 of the 3rd quarter sent Grayling ahead, 45-40 and a steal and bucket by Hale gave the Vikings a seven point bulge at the end of the period.

Boyne refused to quit though and with Vroman again leading the comeback, the Ramblers pulled to within two before buckets by Hale, Tracy Fagan, Roach and a tip-in by Juntilla gave the Vikes what looked like a comfortable 61-53 advantage with only five minutes remaining. See Basketball on Page 6

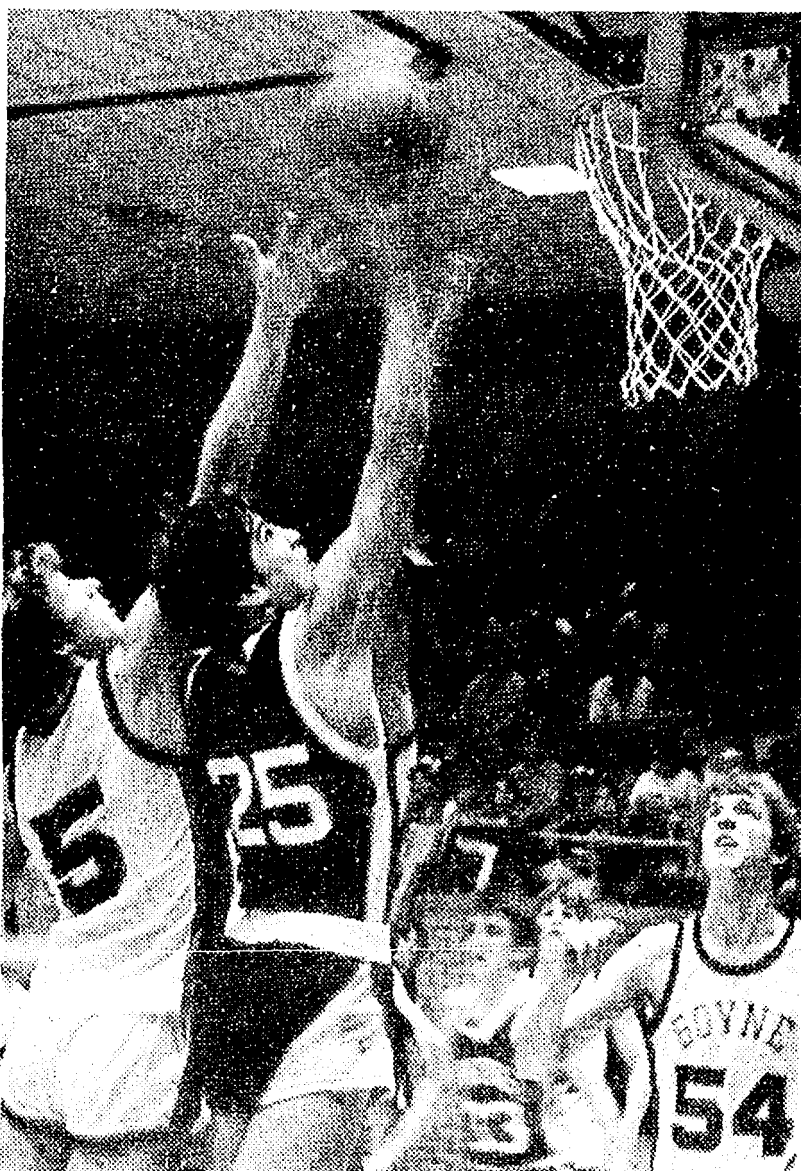
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Avalanche to Publish Tuesdays For Christmas and New Year's Editions

Due to an early publication of the Avalanche for the weeks of Christmas Day and New Year's Day, all news copy and advertisements must be in our office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 19th for Christmas Day and Friday, Dec. 26th for New Year's Day editions.

The Avalanche will publish on Tuesday mornings, Dec. 23rd and Dec. 30th in order that our subscribers may receive their papers before the Holidays.



LEADS VIKING ATTACK—Viking forward Billy Roach (No. 25) goes high in front of Boyne City's John Tompkins (No. 5) for two of his game-high 23 points against the Ramblers. The Vikes nipped Boyne City in a thriller, 63-62. (Joe Schrader photo)

Freak Weather Hits Last Week

County residents received quite a jolt when they crawled out of bed last Tuesday morning, discovering that Mother Nature had dumped well over eight inches of snow on Grayling and the rest of Nor-

thern Michigan.

Traffic was snarled and schools were closed for two days, much to the delight of Crawford-AuSable District students. City and county road crews kept traffic moving throughout the storm and later in the week completed removal of the accumulation.

Snow shovellers were in evidence throughout the county as residents learned what it was like to dig out again after the mild winters of the past two years.

The snow buoyed the spirits of businesses involved in outdoor winter sports and sent Farmer's Almanac believers scrambling back for a second look at this year's weather forecast.

Area schools reopened on Thursday and by the weekend things were back to near normal. County Undersheriff Dean Goss said complaint activity rose during the period, with an increase in fender-benders and personal damage accidents. See Weather on Page 2.

Tom Stancil To Retire



Over 40 well-wishers gathered at Grayling's Holiday Inn on Monday, December 8th to pay tribute to Sgt. Thomas Stancil, who is retiring from the Crawford County Sheriff's Department. Stancil is a fourteen-year veteran of the department and has served in a number of capacities under four different sheriffs.

Sgt. Stancil was presented a plaque by Sheriff Joseph P. White commemorating his many years of faithful service to law enforcement and the community.

Sgt. Stancil's retirement plans are indefinite at this time, however he plans to make use of his Florida home to a greater extent.

by Joe Schrader

County deputies responded to over 50 complaints last week, including a van fire, snowmobile accident in which a 26-year old Ohio man was injured, and search for two women reportedly cashing stolen checks in the area.

At approximately 3:14 p.m. on Friday, December 8th, deputies and the Grayling Fire Department were dispatched to Four Mile Road where a van was reported on fire. Owner Paul P. Kotowsky of Alden, Mi. told deputies the blaze broke out in the engine compartment where the carburetor was back-firing.

Deputies are continuing their investigation of the incident in which the van was totally destroyed.

Santa Claus at Bank on Friday, Dec. 19

Through the efforts of Jack Alef, President of the Grayling State Bank, this will be the 21st year that Santa Claus will meet the area children on Friday afternoon, December 19th. St. Nick will be at the bank from 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Santa is extending an invitation to all children in the county to come in and visit with him.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

Dec.	High	Low	Snow
2	23	10	10.0
3	20	-10	15.0
4	28	6	14.0
5	34	20	12.0
6	35	28	10.0
7	42	34	6.0
8	41	25	3.0

Food Stamps Facts

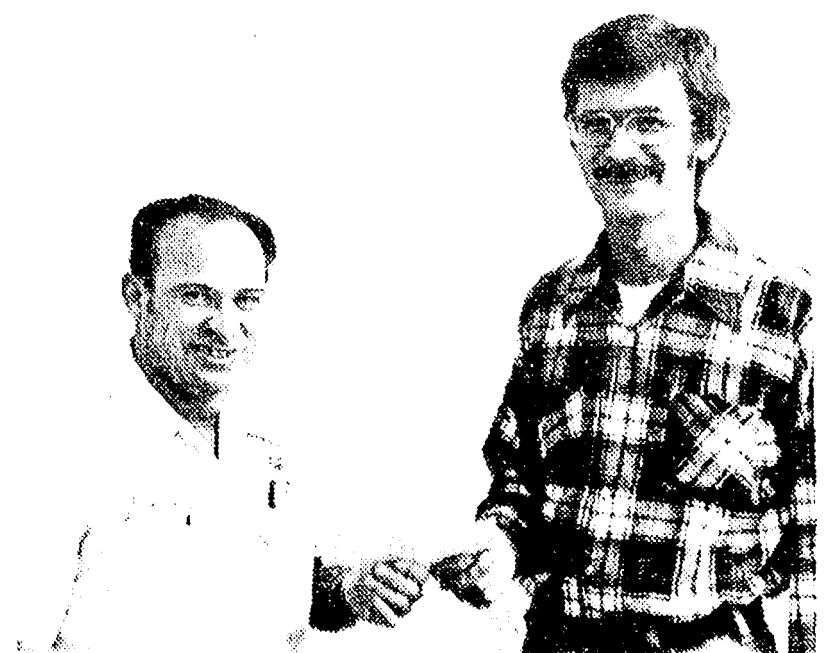
by: Jack Mason

"The value of the Food Stamp Program of the United States Department of Agriculture, as administered by the Michigan Department of Social Services, cannot be determined by this office," says Patricia Thomas, Director of the Crawford County office. "We can only hope that USDA stamps are used as they should be to assure a good balanced family nutritional base."

Thomas explained that her office at Milltown Corners does have general guide information. Other information

can be obtained from the County Health Department and Extension Service Office in the Court House. "In general an average diet consists of a certain balance between the four basic food groups: milk, fruit-vegetable, bread-cereal, meat. However, that certain balance is not the same for all of us. I can't stress enough the dangers that might lie in fad diets, crash diets or any sudden and drastic change in eating habits without medical advice."

"We can supply the Stamps: we can't supply the common sense to go with them", she concluded.



KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY—receives a donation from the Grayling Booster Club. Larkin Baker (right), President of the Club presents the check in the amount of \$270.00, the proceeds from a Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Booster Club to George Geringich.

Geringich is the chairman of the committee planning the Kids' Christmas Party that is sponsored by the American Legion Post 106. (Bobbie Martinez Photo)

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Vikes Pin Ramblers In Mat Opener

Viking Matmen steamrolled into the new season with a 64-18 victory against Boyne City Ramblers at home December 4th. Giving up 18 points to Boyne City in forfeits, the Viking wrestlers then pinned their way to victory with nine pins and a superior decision.

Danny Meldrum at 105 lbs. won the superior decision, 8-0 and the rest of the team members all won by pins, including Tim Jensen (199 lbs.), Dave Pettit (126 lbs.), Tim Ferrigan (132 lbs.), Dave Brooks (138 lbs.), John Solomonson (145 lbs.), Chris Conklin (155 lbs.), George Masella (165 lbs.), Jeff Knight (185 lbs.) and Steve Allen (198 lbs.).

Saturday, December 6, the Viking team traveled to Saginaw for the 1st Michigan Lutheran Seminary Invitational.

Having four empty weight classes out of thirteen did not diminish their determination to win. Six of the nine matmen brought medals home from the competition. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the "most valuable player" award to 132 lb. Tim Ferrigan. This honor is bestowed to the player by a collective vote of each of the coaches at the tournament.

First place medals were earned by Tim Jensen, Tim Ferrigan, and John Solomonson. Second place medals were awarded to Danny Meldrum and Dave Pettit. Steve Allen earned a third place medal. Also earning points for the Vikings were Rick Sauve, George Masella, and Jeff Knight. Four missing weight classes hurt the Viking chances for a championship but they turned in 109 points for a nip and tuck 4th place.

Michigan Lutheran Seminary won the invitational with 159½ points. The rest of the finish was as follows: Clare (117½), Manistee Catholic Central (111), Grayling (109, St. Peter and Paul (103½), Bullock Creek (87), Eisenhower (83½), St. Charles (51).

The Vikings host the Roscommon Bucks on Thursday, December 11th at the high school gym at 6:30 p.m. Competition with the Bucks has always provided an evening of excitement. Be there to cheer the Vikings to victory.

Saturday, December 13th, the matmen travel to Ludington to compete with 7 other schools in an Invitational Tournament beginning at 10 a.m. Our team is off to a busy and winning season. Pin 'em again, Vikes!

Bits O'Talk

by Fay Bovee

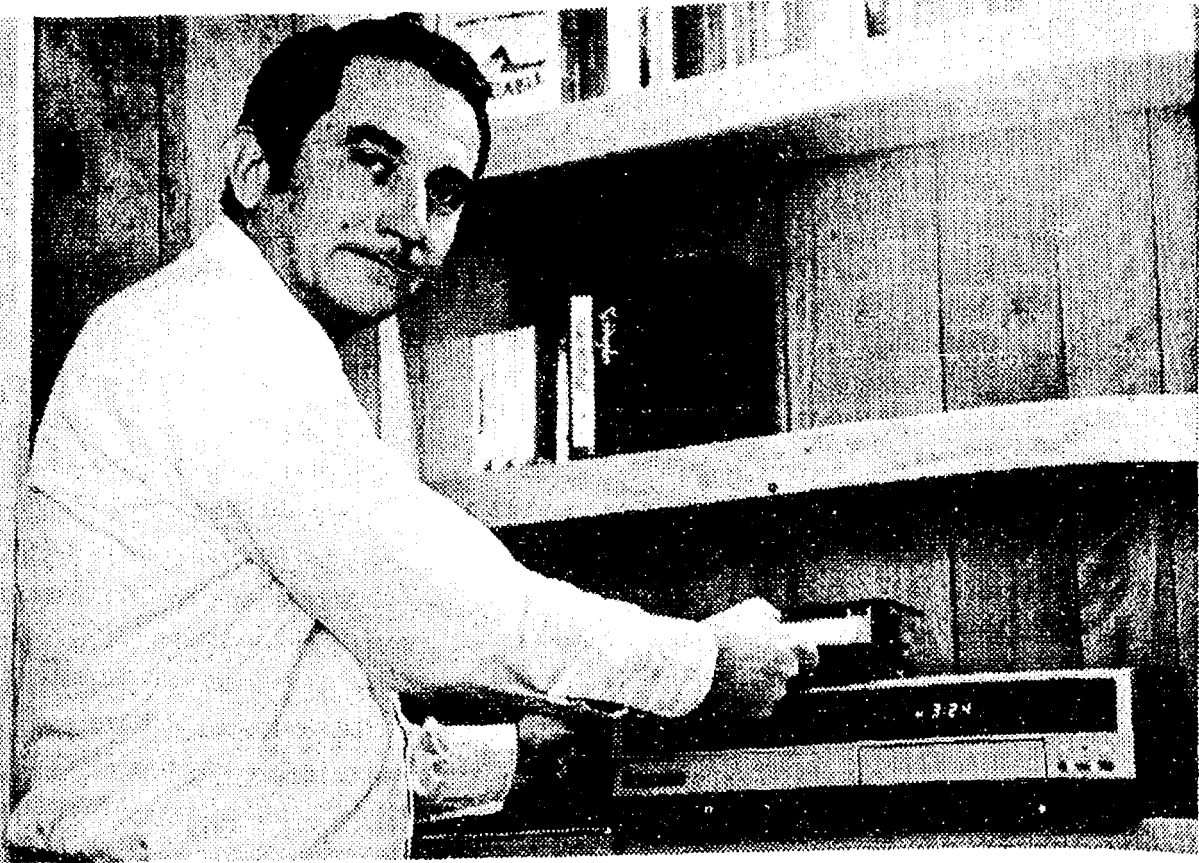
Mike Doremire of Ohio Tech at Columbus spent the Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Tony and Diane Doremire.

Mark Brooks, who is attending Ohio Tech at Columbus spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brooks of Maple Street.

Mike Bendig left on November 19 for Ft. Jackson, S. Car., where he is taking Army basic training. He is expected home for Christmas.

David Failing of Ohio Tech at Columbus, Ohio, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Jim and Pat Failing. Doug Failing of Los Angeles called to say that he was enjoying the warm weather. Dinner guests were Pat's parents, Dick and Ann Thompson of Grayling and Ron and Kay Earich of Pontiac, who were staying with her parents for the weekend.

Attending the funeral of Mrs. Mary Wakeley last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell, of Mio; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Vance and son Dan, of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolson of Houghton Lake, Jake Stillwagon of Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham (nee Jeanine Stillwagon) of Flint, Charles and Myrtle Papenfus of Roscommon, Jim Papenfus of East Tawas, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of River Junction, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamm of Clarkston, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bitner of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky of Rose City, Charla Mills of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berthune of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Van Wieren of Beaverton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Saranac, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Papenfus of Mt. Pleasant, Paul Meneguzzo and Raymond Botani of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gavigan of West Branch, Mrs. Bob Strong of Alpena, Mr. and Mrs. Craig Hufstetler and Ron Schofield of Spring Lake.



OPENS VIDEO ROOM—First run, full length movies are now available for home entertainment here in Grayling, thanks to the recent opening of the VIDEO ROOM, a new business at Marshall's Hospitality House Motel on U.S. 27 North.

Owner Steve Sauter (shown inserting a movie cassette into a video player), said Charter Memberships are now available to Grayling residents on a limited basis, probably until Christmas. Two club plans are being offered, said Sauter, who explained that the business grew from the excellent response the film offerings received from motel guests.

Movies like ALIEN, ALL THAT JAZZ, "10" and SUPERMAN can now be seen on home TV sets via video tape, on rental basis with special rates to club members.

Educational films, special productions, Walt Disney movies and sporting events are also available from the Video Room's expanding library, now consisting of well over 100 video tapes. For those who choose to make their own video tape presentations, cassette recorders and camera equipment is also available, Sauter indicated. (Joe Schrader photo)

Pastor Weber Named State Police Chaplain

Just prior to his decision to leave Mt. Hope Lutheran in Grayling to become Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran in Marquette, Paul A. Weber was appointed chaplain to the Michigan State Police. The announcement came from Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, who said the addition of six more chaplains raised the state corps to sixteen.

Reverend Weber, 32, has been pastor of the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling since 1973. He is married and has three daughters, aged 7, 5, and 3. His hometown is Saginaw.

Weber began his college education in 1965 when he attended Concordia Jr. College in Ann Arbor. He earned a B.A. degree in 1969 from Concordia Senior College at Ft. Wayne, Indiana, followed by a Master of Divinity degree in 1973 from Concordia Seminary. Since that time he has been pastor at Mt. Hope.

Pastor Weber's last sermon at Mt. Hope before his move to Redeemer Lutheran in Marquette will be delivered on Sunday, December 28, 1980.

VFW to Meet

There will be a meeting of the V.F.W. Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 on Dec. 16th at 7:30 at the Post Home on Mikado Street.

Weather

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reported. By Friday, Goss said, things were back to normal.

But the weather pattern took an about face over the weekend, temperatures soared after last Wednesday's sub-zero thermometer reading and rain struck the area.

Fog set in reducing visibility to near zero but on Tuesday conditions were high and dry once again.

Correction

The names of Heidi Bendig, 9th Grade, and Rod Leslie, 12th Grade were in advertently left off the high school Honor Roll list. The school and Avalanche regret the omission of the two students.

Mercy Hospital Auxiliary News

The Annual Christmas Party for the Auxiliarians will be held Thursday, Dec. 11th at 12 Noon in the Family Center of St. Mary's. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

Come and enjoy the fun time with us.

Doris Payne

Silver Tops

The Silver Tops Christmas Party has been rescheduled for Tuesday, December 16th with Pot Luck at 6:30 p.m. at AuSagra Acres.

Ruby Reetz

Santa's Shop To Be Held

The Grayling Co-operative Nursery School will sponsor its Fourth Annual "Santa's Shop", Saturday, December 13th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary School Gym.

Santa's Shop was designed so that children can shop and buy gifts for everyone on their Christmas list. All gifts are \$2.00 and under. Nursery School parents will assist children as they shop.

While the children are shopping, parents can relax with a cup of coffee secure in the knowledge that their child is buying the right gifts at the right prices. Parents will also have the opportunity to buy goods from our Bakery Table, select handmade ornaments from our Christmas tree, or buy special craft items from our "Adult Table."

After the children are through shopping, they will have an opportunity to have an un rushed visit with Santa who will be at the Santa's Shop all day. Mark Saturday, December 13th, on your calendar and plan to be on hand for the Fourth Annual Santa's Shop.

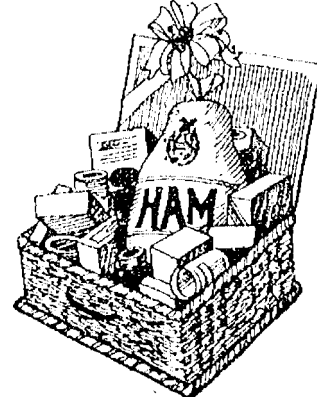
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From Our Corner ...



As we sit here Sunday afternoon trying to get started on this week's turkey we have been wondering just what kind of winter is in store for us this year...

This past week we have witnessed every type of weather that makes up Northern Michigan's winters...

Last Monday night and Tuesday a snow blizzard hit our hamlet with all its fury, dumping a foot of snow and closing the schools for two days and also the county building for half a day...driving was hazardous and people were urged to stay off the highways unless in extreme emergencies...

Everyone felt that winter had set in as the next three days brought in sub-zero weather to coincide with all that white fluffy stuff, and reminded us of the days we were growing up in Gaylord...it was winter those few days...

Then came Friday afternoon and a spring thaw began—it lasted through Saturday and Sunday with heavy fog enveloping most of the state...the temperature Saturday and Sunday has been in the 30's and 40's, and outside right now it looks like the tail end of March after our usual St. Patrick's Day storm...

The saying goes...if you don't like the weather in Michigan, stick around a day and it will change...the saying has held true this past week...

Now that Turkey day is a thing of the past we can turn our undivided attention to the fact that ol' St. Nick is all that is left of 1980...

The biggest thing we can look forward to in 1981 will be the start of a new regime, when President-elect Ronald Reagan will take the oath of office as President of United States with all its headaches...it will be a tremendous job to try and right the topsy-turvy government we have experienced the past four years...we don't look for miracles, but in our opinion, anything would be better than what we have experienced...we hope he is wise in the picking of his cabinet because in our opinion these are the persons who control our destiny...

An idle thought...we haven't seen R.J. this afternoon, he must not have lost his keys...

We don't know how we are going to fare next Monday...seeing as how we have of late been doing part of our corner on Sunday Afternoon to get a little bit of a head start so it doesn't come down to Monday night with blah in the typewriter...

This Sunday we plan on joining some 40 other couples to take in the Detroit Lions football game against Tampa Bay...the trip is via Greyhound bus so the driving is up to them...the trip consists of tickets to the game in the Silverdome, a box lunch and orange pop...after their last two games, we have to wonder why we even bother to make the trip...but then, it should be fun...

A funny thing happened to us last Saturday evening when we left work and went over to the hotel...we ran into a friend we've known some 22 years, so she told us...anyhow the subject came up...I mentioned we liked her white sweater back when she was working at the Grayling State Bank where Flowers by Josie is now, and I told her Saturday evening that the red one she had on reminded me of the white one...LeRoy, Sal, and our bride also stated they thought the red sweater was pretty also...I do not know why she called me a dirty old man, and something about getting LeRoy to put something in the want ads about me as she left our table...

This about does the ol' fella in for this week...if you find our corner blank next week, you will know we had too many hot dogs while watching the Detroit Pussy Cats in action...have a nice weekend...we're not sure about ours...

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 Years Ago December 12, 1957

Thanksgiving day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Papendick and daughters Charlene and Janet, Mrs. Signe Randolph and Miss Joan Bond of Clare who was home for holidays from her teaching.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven observed her birthday last Thursday. Several friends dropped in to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Fred Bear left Sunday, December 1st, for Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the A.M.A.D.A. of which he is a director. From there he flew to Stuttgart, Ark., for the national duck calling meet, archery division. From Arkansas Mr. Bear came back to Cleveland to be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Cadillac Motor Division plant at the Carter Hotel, his topic being bow hunting and archery manufacture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Garland and daughter Joanne spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Charles R. Garland who is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, 20 miles out of Washington, D.C. While there they visited at Mount Vernon, The Old Grist Mill, Arlington Cemetery, the Pentagon Bldg., and other points of interest. Charles was shipped overseas, Dec. 7th, after he graduated from Mechanics school the 6th of Dec.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda and sons Bill, Gary, Cary, David and Tommy visited Mrs. Vajda's mother, Mrs. Christine Tholl at Keego Harbor, Thanksgiving day and until the Saturday following.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bourrie are the proud parents of a son, Garfield Joseph, who was born to them December 5. He weighed 8 lbs. ½ oz.

On Saturday afternoon seven of Jane Buron's little friends were invited to surprise her and celebrate her 5th birthday. All sorts of games were played including musical chairs, with Julianne Buron furnishing accordion numbers, which they all seemed to enjoy. Visiting Santa Claus downtown was also exciting for the crowd. After returning, Jane opened her gifts, guessing what she was to do with each one. The lunch table combined birthday and Christmas season, being centered by reindeer. Each little girl received a Christmas corsage, and the little boys' places were identified by a name gun. Jane's lamb birthday cake was complete with brown eyes, red mouth and silver necklace and earrings. Miniature animals paraded around it to hold the lighted candles. Ice cream and pop, of course, were included and all enjoyed in singing the birthday song.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod and sons Dick and Jon and Mrs. Laura McLeod spent Thanksgiving and the weekend in Clawson with the George Schroeder family.

Dr. and Mrs. C.G. Clippert returned last Thursday after spending several days in Detroit, where Dr. Clippert attended the 6th annual trauma symposium at Wayne State University.

46 Years Ago December 13, 1934

Grayling High School basketball fans would have enjoyed what was to be seen in East Jordan's high school gym last Friday night as the Greenclads tangled with the East Jordan basketballers and copped a 37 to 21 victory in a thrilling game.

Grayling experienced some zero weather the past week. Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the thermometer registered 8 below and Sunday morning it fell to 11 below. Sunday night it was 13 below at 12:30. Tuesday night at midnight it was 4 below and last night and today the weather is the mildest it has been for a week, with the temperature at 28 above.

The toolhouse at Elmwood Cemetery was damaged by fire, calling the fire department to the scene Saturday morning at about eight o'clock. It is thought some tramp must have stayed there during the night and left a lighted cigarette.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Trudeau left Friday morning for Ann Arbor taking their son, Junior to University Hospital to have his arm, which was unfortunately broken, set by a specialist. It was necessary to perform an operation before setting the bone. Mr. Trudeau returned home this morning.

Alex Atkinson, member of the parks committee of the Winter Sports association, reports that weather conditions permitting, there will be tobogganing during the holidays. He says they plan to have one slide ready for Christmas and two at New Years. The skating rink is now ready for use.

Roy Milnes, Willard Cornell and Kenneth Gothro attended a rules and interpretation meeting of the Michigan High School Athletic Association in Petoskey Monday evening.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. Herbert Prueh and Mrs. Rockefeller gave a farewell surprise party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skingley at Mrs. Rockefeller's home. Mr. and Mrs. Skingley are leaving by auto for Houston, Texas.

69 Years Ago December 14, 1911

James Kellogg, who has been managing the Kuehl farm in Maple Forest, is now operating his own farm of several hundred acres and is planting fruit trees. He set out 180 trees last fall and has ordered 250 fruit trees for spring planting. Kellogg knows a good thing when he sees it.

Many prenuptial functions have been given in honor of Miss Eleanor Mellstrup. Among the hostesses being Mrs. Esbern Hanson, who entertained with a linen shower Friday afternoon.

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Margaret Douglas of Lovells are spending a few days with friends here.

David Shoppenagons, our Indian friend, is ill at his home near the bridge. It is hardly believed that he can recover sufficiently to get out again. He is being taken care of by his granddaughter.

The windstorm of last Sunday night played havoc with our electric light wires and for several nights our streets were in darkness. The telephone company escaped with little or no damage.

Miss Nellie Shanahan is the new operator at the telephone switchboard and the improvement in her service after one week is very perceptible. Her old position in the express office is being filled by Miss Angie VanPatten.

What is probably a new record for Grayling is the fact that Frank Peck plowed a half acre of land on December 11th.

We have had so many warm rains of late that the snow is almost gone. Somehow we feel as though we had had enough winter and welcome bare ground again.

T.E. Douglas has started to rebuild his old mill at Lovells, the old one having burned a few weeks ago.

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School Meals

Dec. 15th thru 19th

Breakfast

Mon.-Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice.
Tues.-Raisin Bran, Sugar Pops or Sugar Snacks, Orange Juice.
Wed.-Donuts, Hot Chocolate, Fruit.
Thurs.-Corn Flakes, Special K or Rice Krispies, Orange Juice.
Fri.-French Toast, Orange Juice.

Lunch

Mon.-Tacos, Buttered Vegetable, Pudding-Fruit.
Tues.-Choice of Hot Dogs or Sloppy Joes, Pickles, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.
Wed.-Choice of Hamme Sammies or Hamburgers/Sliced Cheese, Baked Beans, Chilled Fruit.
Thurs.-Choice of Fishwiches or Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.
Fri.-Pizza, Buttered Corn, Chilled Applesauce.

Dec. 22nd & Dec. 23rd

Breakfast

Mon.-Cheerios, Raisin Bran or Sugar Snacks, Orange Juice

Lunch

Mon.-Choice of Hamme Sammies or Hamburgers/Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit.
Tuesday-School dismisses at 11:30 a.m.
Milk is served with all meals.
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3 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, Dec. 11, 1980

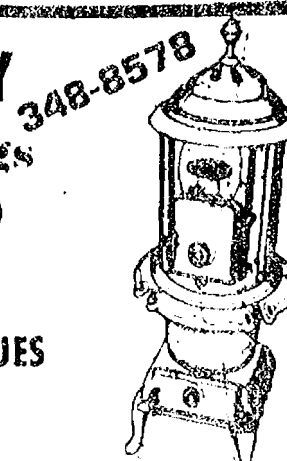
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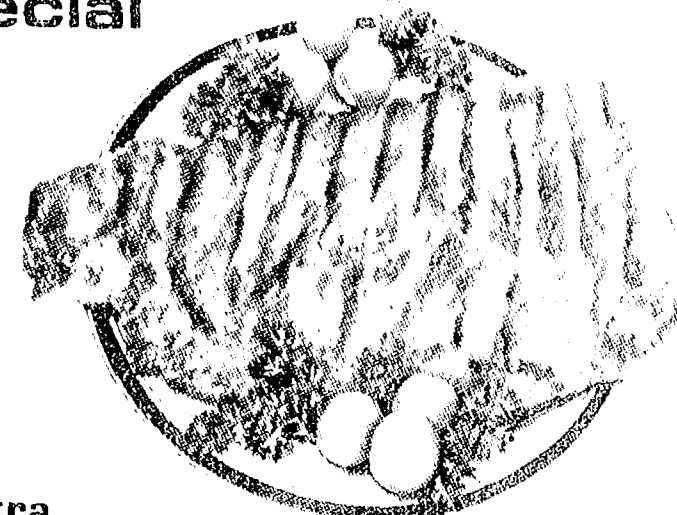
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Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party

The American Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party will be held at the regular meeting on Dec. 10th at 7:30 p.m. Each guest is to bring a baked good article for exchange. A Card Bingo will be played and a luncheon will be served.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Cecilia Coles, Benjamin Cook, Gerald Fagan, Lucille Hivley, Irene Purvis, Robert Harrington and Alice Lovely all of Grayling; Julie Sawade of Frederic; Sally Burch, Debra Larson, James Goudie and Debra Sims all of Roscommon. Those discharged were: Betty Ashton of Grayling; Ann Denno and Gayle Vollmer both of Frederic; Robert Wickizer, Ann McGinnis, Deann Kleiner and baby, Stella Spitzer, Edith McGillis, Raymond Burt, Debra Larson and Sally Burch and baby all of Roscommon.

Waldo and Julie Sawade of Frederic are the proud parents of a baby boy, born December 6, 1980, weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs. Robert and Sally Burch of Roscommon announce the arrival of a baby girl, Bobby Jo, born December 2, 1980, weighing 9 lbs. 1 oz.

Lovells News

Senior Citizen Day is on Tuesday, December 16th at the Town Hall starting at 11:30 a.m. Dinner at 12 Noon. Ladies bring a lady's and men bring man's \$1.00 gift to exchange. Have your Blood Pressure checked. Everyone welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker visited relatives in Mt. Clemens and Walled Lake.

Annual Community Christmas Party will be at the Town Hall on Saturday, December 20th, starting at 7:30. Bring a dish to pass. Santa Claus will be there.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheyne and Mrs. Lois Cheyne spent Saturday evening with Barbara's parents in Elk Rapids.

The Cheerful Givers will meet on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th at the Town Hall at 7:30. There will be a gift exchange.

Mrs. Joe Meininger is a patient at Mercy Hospital. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Behlke were hosts at a square dance party at the Town Hall on Saturday evening. The group was entertained by a professional caller and his group of square dancers, who instructed the guests in the many different dances. A delicious luncheon was served by the hosts. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

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Two Property Tax Freeze Plans

by State Rep.
Ralph Ostling

A thinly-veiled plan being offered by three liberal Senate Democrats to freeze property tax assessments for all of 1981 is making progress in the Legislature.

The proposal, which I believe is badly flawed, would keep property taxes at their current levels for a year, and not provide any state reimbursement for revenue lost by school districts or local units of government.

The sponsors of the three-bill package claim that their legislation would save Michigan homeowners about \$417 million next year, and they are willing to make large cuts into school operating funds and other local services to do it. The House Republican caucus has agreed to go along with those cuts, but only if the local units are reimbursed with state funds.

The plan, which passed the Senate Finance Committee last week and will likely be debated by the full Senate sometime this week, would stop the new "equalization by class" provision scheduled to begin in 1981. Under the plan, property is divided into six categories (industrial, commercial, agricultural, residential, timber-cutover and developmental) in each assessment district. Too-high or too-low assessments can be adjusted by class of property rather than across-the-board, as has been the case in the past. The new plan makes for more uniform and fair assessments. I would not like to see that program snuffed out.

The proposed legislation also would not allow for reduced assessments for property destroyed by fire or torn down.

Despite all the negative aspects of the plan which I have already outlined, my biggest reservation about the legislation is that we could actually see tax INCREASES if the bill is approved and signed into law. You see, the way the Legislature implemented the Headlee Amendment in 1979, millages could be raised again without a vote of the people in districts which had to roll back their millage last year if the assessment freeze were to take place.

Though the Senate Democratic package may have a headstart in these last few weeks before the end of legislative session, my Republican colleague, State Representative Charles Varnum of Manistique, has introduced a similar measure which I believe contains, or will contain, many of the provisions omitted in the Senate proposal.

Representative Varnum's bill would give Michigan property owners a reprieve from higher tax bills in both 1981 and 1982. Like the Senate bill, the recently-introduced legislation does not contain a provision for state reimbursement equal to the amount of revenue lost by local units as a result of the freeze, but Representative Varnum says he will attempt to amend the bill to include such a provision when it comes up for debate in the House.

Under the bill, property tax

assessments would not be made again until the last day of 1982, in effect placing a freeze on current property tax levels in 1981 and 1982. All new construction and property improvements would be assessed based on 1980 levels.

Unlike the Senate bill, any removal or destruction of property would be considered and subtracted from the assessment rolls, if the bill is approved.

House Republicans believe the Varnum proposal is far superior to the Senate Democratic plan, and we are hopeful that it will be considered before the end of the term.

However, if we are forced to vote on only the Senate proposal, we will support any cut and then make every attempt if a cut takes away local revenue to cut state spending and reimburse local units without any state tax increase.

Obituaries

Services Held For

Mary V. Wakeley, 77

Mary V. Wakeley, 77, longtime resident, died Tuesday, December 2, 1980 at her home. Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 1980 at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church with the Rev. George Spencer and the Rev. R.C. Puffer officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Funck, Dave Wyman, Art Thayer, Gary Pettyjohn, Norm Feldhauser and Lacey Stephan, Jr.

Mrs. Wakeley was born June 27, 1903 in Red Oak, Oscoda County, Michigan. She was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mary Martha Circle of the Methodist Church, Crawford County Historical Society and Crawford County Library Board for 40 years.

Mrs. Wakeley taught school for 34 years at the Kellogg, Feldhauser and Grayling Public Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur J. Wakeley, Sr.; daughter, Mrs. John (Mary Jane) Schofield of Beaverton; two sons, Arthur J., Jr. of Westland and Joseph V. of Grayling; sister, Mrs. Charles (Myrtle) Papenfus of Roscommon; 6 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be directed to either the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church or to the Crawford County Library.

Final Rites For

Henrietta Baade, 61

Henrietta Baade, 61, died Sunday, December 7, 1980 at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 1980 at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church with the Rev. Paul Weber officiating. Burial will be in Benona Cemetery in Oceana County. A graveside service will be conducted Thursday, Dec. 11, 1980 at 1:00 p.m. at the cemetery.

The family has requested memorial contributions be directed to the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church Building Fund.

Mrs. Baade was born March 15, 1919 in Grand Rapids, a resident of Grayling for ten years, moving here from Waterford Township. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her son, Tim of Ann Arbor; two daughters, LaDawn of Port Huron and Starla of Grayling; two brothers and three sisters.

Infant Dies

Angela Jean Wilcox, newborn daughter of Arthur & Janell (Hatfield) Wilcox, died Wednesday, December 3, 1980, at War Memorial Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. Funeral services were held Monday, December 8th, at Sorenson Funeral Home at Twelve o'clock noon, with the Rev. Paul Weber officiating. Burial was in the Stephan Family Cemetery, Grayling Township.

Survivors also include her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hatfield of Gainesville, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Grayling; and Great-grandparents: Mrs. Stanley Lazorwicz and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denewett, all of Grayling.

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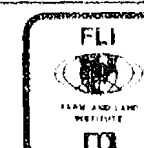
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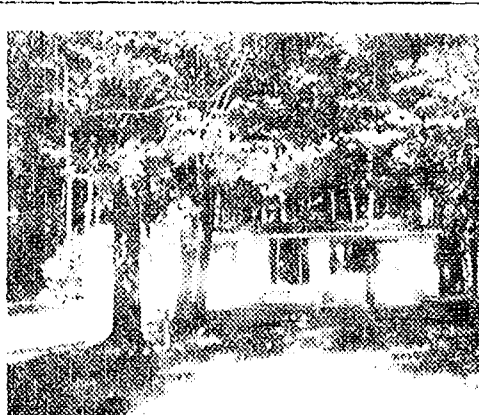
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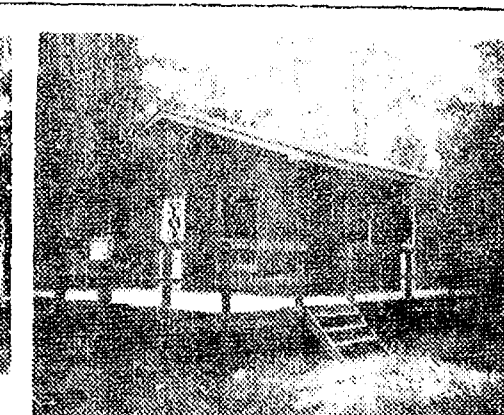


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W.O.T.M. News

There will be a Pot Luck Christmas Party on December 15th at 8 o'clock for the women. Bring a \$3.00 gift to exchange. The Children's Christmas Party is the 20th of December from 1 to 4 for Crawford County Kids. The Xmas Gift Bingo of canned goods for Senior Citizens is the 19th-we need some canned goods! Bring them to the Lodge by the 15th.

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Basketball

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ing. Boyne fought back gamely with nine quick points to take a 62-61 lead at the 1:55 mark as Juntilla left the game via the foul route. But Hale, who missed a one on one that would have given the Vikes the lead, turned from goat to hero when he netted a pair of charity tosses moments later to nail down the win. Last second steals by Brad Trenary and Terry Norman kept the Ramblers away from the net as the clock cranked down to the final buzzer.

TAGGING THE VIKES: Hale was the only other Viking in a double figures on Friday with 10 points and seven ball recoveries. Jerry Norman hit for eight points, Brad Trenary, Fagan and Juntilla added six apiece, with Terry Norman and Eric Batway rounding out the scoring with two apiece...

Roach led the squad in ball recoveries as well as total scoring with 13 rebounds and steals. Hayes was disappointed in the team's shooting percentage. The Vikes canned 25 of 75 attempts for 33%. The coach called the team's 25 fouls "too many" and looks for the team to improve this week on its foul shooting, 65% last Friday on a 13 for 20 effort...

Boyne City in the meantime went to the foul line 38 times and hit for 24 for 63%. The Ramblers were 19 for 63 from the floor for 30% and outscored the Vikes by 20, Hayes said...

Vroman led all scorers with 27 points, including 11 free throws, Jim Placheta added 7, Aimes 6, John Tompkins and Darryl Tins, 5 each to pace the Ramblers...

In the JV win, D'Amour led the way with 20, Rob Holzman netted 17, Jim Schrader added 12 and 19 rebounds, Ryan Morford had 8, Paul Hamlin and Wayne Ross, four apiece and Brad Emerick, 2. The Junior Vikes exploded for 26 points the third quarter after leading by only three at the half to turn the close contest into a one-sided victory...

Friday's game against Gaylord will be played at the Middle School Gym, as will all Friday home games this year. Tuesday games will be at the High School.

Free Methodist Church To Present Cantata

The Grayling Free Methodist Church choir will present Charles Towler's cantata, "The Beginning of Christmas," on the evening of Sunday, December 14. This 33-minute musical was just written and published during this past year, and although it is new to the Grayling area it has been widely chosen by many churches for performance during this Christmas season.

In his foreword to the cantata, the composer writes: "It is so easy in today's commercial world to focus our attention on the glitter and tinsel that so often accompany the Christmas season. Children and adults alike frequently get caught up in what they think is the 'meaning of Christmas'—harried shopping, bright parties and exchanging of gifts."

"How good it is to turn to God's Word, read again from its pages and find the real meaning of Christmas. Here we discover that Christ is The Beginning of Christmas, and that is what this musical is about. He alone is the true Christmas Spirit."

The 27-member Free Methodist Church choir is directed by Jan Olson, narrated by Ron Larson, and accompanied by a fully orchestrated instrumental tape track. Soloists include Patricia Smith, Bonnie Reinhardt, and Dave Kerekes. Unlike last year's cantatas which were presented on Sunday mornings, "The Beginning of Christmas" will be sung Sunday evening, to allow community people with morning responsibilities to share in this very meaningful presentation. The choir invites one and all to attend the Grayling Free Methodist Church located on M-72 West, at 6:00 p.m. this Sunday, December 14.

Police

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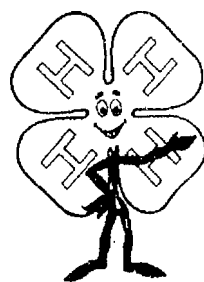
and three car/deer accidents were reported.

Firefighters made six fire runs and two domestic disturbances were quelled. Four breaking & enterings were logged and the ambulance made one run.

Larcenies, prowler, DUI, reports and a variety of other complaints round out the police report for the week.

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Chris clover's corner



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by Sue Louchart

Hello! I'm Chris Clover here with news from the Crawford County 4-H Clubs.

I have received some requests for a listing of the Clubs organized. Some of the clubs have full memberships with waiting lists like the swimming or you need to own a horse for the Horse Clubs. Other clubs furnish what you need through the dues you pay or by donations from people in the community. The Clubs organized for the winter months are the following:

Cooking, Cake Decorating, Rocket, Personal Appearance, Needlecraft, Swimming, Horses, Arts and Crafts, Dog Grooming, Leader Dog, Small Farm Animals, Sewing, Bowling, Gourmet Cooking & Canning.

All the clubs are open to boys and girls of all ages. Clubs are formed for ages near each other like there are many Arts and Crafts Clubs. Any handicapper is welcome in the clubs as well as any T.A.B. (temporary able bodied) member.

Letters have been sent to the parents of the swimmers about seeing their children turn into fish the 15th and 16th of December. If any parent did not receive time to see their child swim, please let Jean Schmidt know so she can set a time up for you.

4-H is on the move in the Middle School with Kathy Mobarak showing the classes how to make candy. With Christmas coming and presents to give that sure sounds like something nice to know how to make. More ideas for gifts are on the way next week I'm told. Sounds like fun!

Speaking of schools they were closed for two days last week

and all the kids were happy and all the parents sad. But the parents thought "Today is the kids 4-H Club day. The house will be quiet then." I am sorry to report that when school is closed the 4-H Clubs do not meet. A large number of the members use the school buses to get to their club meetings. Club leaders may set up other snow day policy with their members if they want so members should check with their leaders on the subject.

Chris has to hang her head and apologize. I read my notes wrong and said the new leader dog puppy's name was Shannon. Shannon is Jeff's dog who is going to Rochester. The new puppy being raised by Ginger McEvers name is Cola. Sorry, Ginger! Hope I got it right this time! A New Leader Orientation will be held Dec. 11th at the County Building for all new and old leaders, persons interested in maybe being a leader but are not sure and all parents and people interested in learning more about 4-H. Contact Ann or Lori for more information.

The 4-H Council Leaders have tickets for the two \$50 Food Certificates from the Foodland. The drawings will be the 15th at the Council Meeting. All monies will go to start new Clubs and pay for the Achievement Day awards for the club members. Fifty dollars of food in time for Christmas sure sounds good to me. A hundred dollars of food sounds even better!

If anyone would like to join one or more of the many clubs or start a new club just call the 4-H Office at 348-5123 and let Ann or Lori know. Look for me next week with more news about the clubs and what's new in 4-H. See you!

Christmas Concert at Kirtland

A special treat is in store for all who come to Kirtland Community College Auditorium, Sunday, December 14, at 7:30 p.m. At that time a Concert of Christmas Music will be performed by the Kirtland Community College Choir under the direction of Mary Wescott, music instructor at the College.

Joining the choir in concert will be the Northern Michigan Brass Ensemble of West Branch, formed by Stan Bawol, music instructor at the Ogemaw Heights High School.

The concert will feature several solos, duets, and quartets, as well as most resplendent choral and ensemble offerings.

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Invitational Wrestling Tourney at St. Ignace

The second annual St. Ignace Wrestling Invitational will be held on Saturday, December 20. The tournament will feature 8 schools—4 from the Upper Peninsula and 4 from the Lower Peninsula. Gladstone, Manistique, Ishpeming-Westwood, St. Ignace, Gaylord, Grayling, Charlevoix, and Petoskey will all be competing for the team trophy.

Last year's winner was Gladstone with Grayling second and Petoskey third. Individual medals will also be given for first place in each weight class and ribbons for second and third place.

Competition will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue throughout the day. The finals are expected to begin at 5:00 p.m.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Young in Maple Forest, on their 50th Anniversary, coming December 13th.

First Baptist Church Christmas Adult Party, Friday, December 12th, 6 p.m. in the Church basement. Potluck, bring your own dishes. And don't forget your exchange gift, mark man or lady. Bring a friend. Need anymore information call Eva 348-9477 after 6 p.m., hope to see you at the party.

Remember the Christmas Church Program December 21, Sunday evening at 7 p.m.

Senior Citizens don't forget to pick up the bulletin at the Bank and Post Office. There are so many nice programs coming up at the center in Grayling. I'll be going to some of them, so let me know if your interested in going.

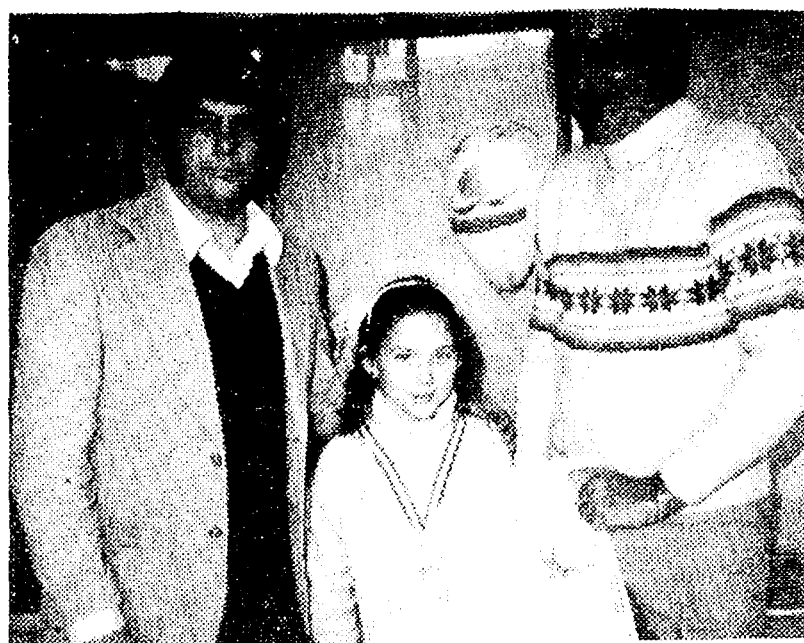
Our Senior Citizen Satellite dinner for Frederic and Maple Forest had 46 for dinner. Christmas Carol was led by Howard Schmidt. Prayer by Rev. Robert Taylor. Our guest speaker was Vera Leschinger of NEMSCA on winterization. She was very interesting and gave us information on the help one can get. We had the exchange of gifts and played a game. Thanks to Lora, Agnes Nelson, Eloise and Howard Schmidt for serving the dinner. Hostess Rose Sayles and Eva Desnoyers. Thanks to our nurse Pauline Henion and Elene Lozon. Helper Vi Middleton and Eleanor White. And to Barb of Timberview for getting her people out and a big Thank You to Dave England and his helpers. We all had a good time. See you next month.

Pat Sloan and daughter Nikki went to Albion with her brother Jim Hulbert and family to spend the night, and then on to Kalamazoo to spend a couple of days with her friend Rhea and John (Duncan) Foreman who became parents of a baby girl, November 26th and will be known as Kristi Lynn. Son Colby McLeod stayed with his grandmother, Eva Hulbert. Returning home by bus Pat and Nikki had a good time.

The Christmas decorations at the Kenneth Allens outside tree will be missed, for it seems someone needed the decorations for their own use. It's too bad when some enjoy fixing their place to look nice and give joy to others.

Any news you wish in the paper call me anytime after 6 p.m. Eva 348-9477.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby and George spent Thanksgiving Dinner with their son John Kesby and his wife and daughter in Grayling.



RECEIVES READING AWARD—Last week Leana Marshall was pictured reading a book to Mrs. Slater's kindergarten class. She was working toward obtaining her gold medal. Leana received the medal and is pictured here with her teacher, Mr. Hayes and John Powers who is one of the chairpersons for the Michigan Chapter of the March of Dimes. Twenty-two books were read by Leana within 30 days. Her sponsors were her mother, Judy Marshall, Dawn LaMotte, Richard and Linda Andrews, Shirley Linendoll, Jerry Hayes and Century 21-River Country Real Estate.

Library To Miss Mary Wakeley

The Crawford County Library lost a great deal with the death of Mary Wakeley. We lost our historian, a wise counselor, a great friend, a staunch supporter, a beautiful smile, a concern for our young people and our faithful secretary. Mary embodied all of these qualities in the nearly forty years she served as a trustee on the Library Board.

We wish to extend our sympathy to her family, relatives and friends. Memorials that have been placed on the library shelves in her name are "Leaded glass, a history of technique" from Chuck and Marilyn Fick; "Russia, a pictorial review" from Crawford County Historical Society; "National Geographic pictorial atlas of our fifty states" from Dial-A-Ride; "Foxfire 6" from Jeanne and Don Feldhauser; "The Art of Table Decorations" from Cornells and "Peterson's Field Guide to the Birds" from Leroy and Marie Akers.

Rose Duley

Notice To All Crawford County Public Transit Patrons (Dial-A-Ride)

Effective December 15, 1980 there will be NO CHARGES accepted. The added bookkeeping costs do not substantiate the already low cost of riding the Public Transit Buses. Any question on this policy can be answered by calling 348-8215. Thank you.

Auto Club Manager Retires

Fred Doelker—the Grayling area's "Mr. Auto Club" for the last 17 years—retires Dec. 31.

Doelker joined Auto Club in 1946 as an adjuster in its Jackson office, becoming Coldwater-Sturgis assistant manager four years later. In 1952, he was named Benton Harbor assistant manager and two years later was appointed Kalamazoo regional manager.

Doelker came to Traverse City in 1964 and under his leadership, area memberships grew from 5,736 to more than 20,000 today. That spectacular growth necessitated moving the branch in 1972 from 524 Munson Ave. to its present location at 940 U.S.-31 North.

Doelker has taken an active role in area organizations and is a member of the local Kiwanis and Elks clubs. He also is a member of the Traverse City Country Club.

After retirement, the Michigan State University graduate and his wife, Daphne, plan to remain in the Traverse City area.

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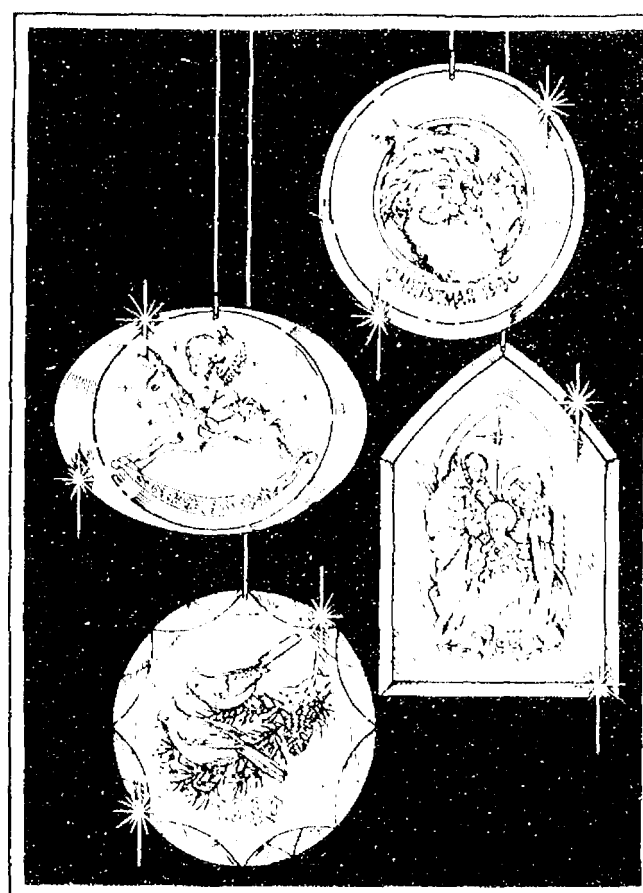
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The Avalanche—
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Pigeon River Oil Drilling Closer

By State Rep.
 Ralph Ostling

A compromise measure that would allow oil drilling in the Pigeon River State Forest only

under the most environmentally harmless conditions is a step closer to becoming law, thanks to approval last week by the House Economic Development and Energy Committee.

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creates the chances of the bill becoming law before the end of the year.

I expect the bill to be debated by the full House this week.

The Pigeon River State Forest is a 96,000-acre tract of land just east of Wolverine. Three oil companies—Amoco Production Company, Shell Oil Company and Northern Michigan Exploration Company—hold leases to drill in the area.

A consent order, approved by the Natural Resources Commission in 1976, would allow drilling in the forest provided companies met environmental safety guidelines while extracting oil and gas from environmentally sensitive areas. The lease-holding oil companies will still follow the 1976 consent order, but have agreed to more stringent controls for drilling, under the bill.

The consent order was enjoined by the state Supreme Court, and provides for the oil companies holding leases to drill on 10 sites in the least sensitive portion (the bottom one-third) of the forest.

Here are some of the provisions in the bill:

- drilling could progress from one site to another only after necessary environmental protections had taken place.
- "Marginal," or less certain, wells would be closed.
- oil companies would be required to fund studies on forest management techniques, and time and production limits.
- a public advisory panel would be created to oversee activity in the forest.
- the DNR would provide increased patrols of the areas being developed.
- The Department would also be required to present an annual report on oil and gas production in the area to the Legislature, the Governor's office and the public.
- the director of the DNR would be required to develop stringent gate and lock techniques for all access roads, and off-road vehicle usage would be outlawed within the bottom one-third of the forest.
- all contingency plans associated with the original 1976 consent order would be updated.

If the bill is approved, and I expect it to be, it will be sent to Governor Milliken for his signature. Once enacted, the only obstacle to drilling in the forest is entering it as a consent agreement in Ingham County Circuit Court, where lawsuits against exploration are now pending.

There seems to be little opposition to the legislation now, and drilling in the forest will likely begin in the first few months of 1981.

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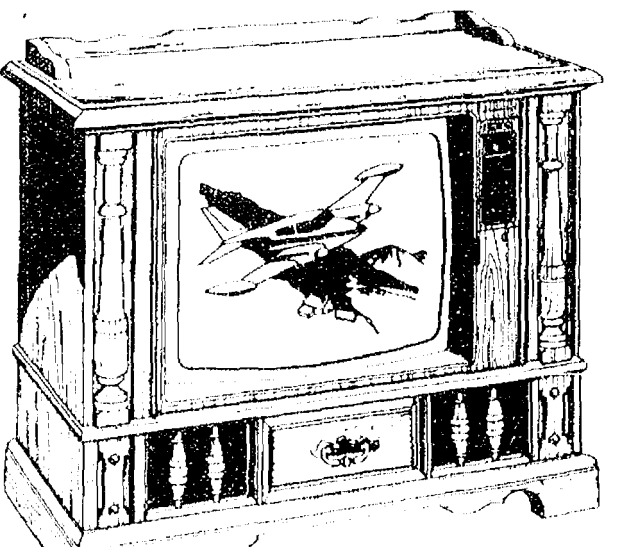
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There are many of these "special" people helping this year in lots of ways. Some volunteers are enrolled in the Retired Senior Citizens Program (RSVP) and others are in the Foster Grandparents Program. Many others are parents of school age children. The qualifications are mainly to possess a desire to want to help students grow, to enjoy them, to get along with people and to be dependable.

If you have some time to share or if you would like further information about the program, please call Cheryl LaDuke at 348-7641 ext. 52.



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The Almanack

Reagan off to good start

RICHARD MILLIMAN

From way out here in the boondocks, it appears that President-elect Ronald Reagan is making just the right moves as he prepares to take on the awesome burden of the White House.

Mr. Reagan seems to be moving through the maze of transition with all the deftness of historic halfback George Gipp at his greatest.

It's flattering, of course, for any president-elect to pay so much attention to others in government, and that is what Mr. Reagan has done. He has visited members of the House of Representatives and the Senate, called on the Justices of the Supreme Court, had the senators and their wives in to dine, chatted with media moguls over yet another dinner.

In short, his moves indicate that Mr. Reagan cares about what other people think, and recognizes that what others do can be very important, too.

His courting of the various power bases has been bi-partisans, too, which is equally important. Some of the Reagan charm reportedly has rubbed off on Speaker (Tip) O'Neill and other Capitol Hill Democrats who still hold important roles in the Washington whirl.

In his contacts with Congress, the Court and others, Mr. Reagan also seems to be listening rather than preaching. This, too, is refreshing; you can learn a lot more when you're listening than when you're talking.

Mr. Reagan appears to realize that governing effectively is no one-person job, but requires cooperation and help from many sources. By touching base with so many different powers in both political parties and in various operations of the federal establishment—both inside and outside of government—Mr. Reagan indicated an awareness of reality that is reassuring.

The Reagan approach is in stark contrast to that displayed by Jimmy Carter four years ago; the difference itself underlines the fact that changes are coming in Washington.

Mr. Carter campaigned the first time

around as an outsider, distrustful of government in Washington, and determined to control the apparatus rather than succumb to it.

By most scorecards, Mr. Carter fell far short of his goal. In fact, his antagonism to the Washington establishment, especially Congress, helped to doom Mr. Carter to a one-term presidency, according to most analyses.

A run through recent presidential history, pre-dating the Carter administration, gives further weight to the Reagan approach during his transition. As I stop to think of past presidents and their ascent to office, the closest comparison in my mind has to be John F. Kennedy, who also exhibited adroitness in dealing with others in positions of relative power. Mr. Reagan, these days, reminds me of Mr. Kennedy, in those days.

There are, to me, some disconcerting signs in the early Reagan transition, however.

It disturbs me that many names out of the Republican past keep popping up as possible keys to the new Reagan administration. There seems to be a great many returnees from the Nixon and the Ford administrations, ready to jump right in with the Reagan administration—just as many holdovers from the Johnson administration emerged in some key roles in the Carter administration.

Personally, I was hoping for the emergence of more new, fresh faces in the circles of power which run things in the capital. Instead it seems that many key Reagan personnel will be re-reads from the past.

Perhaps such continuity with the past is desirable, or even necessary. It is a facet of the Reagan presidency which bears continued scrutiny.

All in all, it appears that Mr. Reagan is off to a fine start in his tough, demanding job. Certainly there will be rough spots as time goes on, but the first steps he has taken are reassuring. He seems to have a reasonable, realistic approach.

Maybe he won't be such a bad president after all.



WELCOME RONALD REAGAN—Congressman Bob Davis welcomes President-elect Ronald Reagan to Washington D.C. during a recent Capitol Hill luncheon. Reagan was in the city for several meetings, while Davis and his colleagues were completing work in the 96th Congress.

House Call: Christmas Trimmings

Ebenezer Scrooge wouldn't care what kind of Christmas you have. Let the tree and house burn down. It would be all the same to him.

He wouldn't care what kind of Christmas tree you buy. If you want a fire hazard with dry needles already dropping before you get it home, buy it. If you want a safe, moist, fresh-cut tree with needles that bend but don't drop, get that one. And whether you let your tree dry out at home, or keep it safely immersed in water would be of no consequence to Scrooge.

He wouldn't care if you draped the Christmas tree lights without checking the cord and filling the empty bulb sockets. The fact that the empty tree light sockets make the remaining lights burn more hotly and become a fire hazard would make no difference to Scrooge.

The same thing applies to extension cords. Use any old thing, according to him, no matter how dangerously frayed it is; and if you don't plug the prongs tightly into the wall

socket, the prongs get hot and could cause a shock. Scrooge wouldn't care.

He would be so mean spirited that he wouldn't caution you not to put electric lights on metal trees, and not to place metal ornaments near tree lights. If you want to risk having an electrically charged Christmas tree, that would be all right with Scrooge.

He'd probably snort with disdain as you stuff armloads of Christmas wrappings into the fireplace, causing the flame to become so hot that it starts a chimney fire or worse, flames leaping across the roof. If you didn't check your chimney and have the soot and other debris cleaned out, he'd say you deserved it, when smoke fills your rooms.

And wouldn't he say "serves you right" if candles on windowsills cause curtains to catch fire, or topple to the floor as someone brushes past them? Christmas! Humbug! That would be the Scrooge philosophy.

But that was the old Scrooge. Since he peered into Christmas Future, he has changed. Now he says to choose a moist tree, check the lights and cords, don't

stuff the fireplace, and be cautious of burning candles. He even echoes Tiny Tim: God bless you, everyone. Since his strange encounter with the third kind, Scrooge cares!

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Grayling Middle School News

December 8, 1980

MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIR: The Grayling Middle School Choir will be presenting their "Christmas 80" Concert on December 19, 1980, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Admission will be free, come on out and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment.

SKATING PARTY: The middle school student council will be enjoying an evening of skating at Skateland in Houghton Lake on Wednesday, December 10, 1980 under the sponsorship of their advisor Mr. Russell Phillips and volunteering parents and guardians.

LIBRARY NEWS: There is an unusually long list of students with overdue library material. Please check with your child and encourage them to make sure that they take care of their overdue material before the Christmas Holiday vacation.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY: All Grayling Middle School students will be dismissed early on Tuesday, December 23, 1980 at 11:45 a.m. for the Christmas Holiday. They will return to school on Monday, January 5, 1981.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Monday, December 15, 1980 will be the opening game for the middle school 7th and 8th grade boys. The 7th grade boys will meet the Houghton Lake Bobcats on the home court under the coaching of Mr. Frank Smith. The 8th grade boys and their coach Mr. Russell Phillips will travel to Houghton Lake. Come out and support our middle school athletes, it looks like they are going to have a good season. Good Luck Mr. Phillips, Mr. Smith and all 7th and 8th grade boys!!!

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my deepest thanks to Dr. Dosch and Dr. Blaha, the nurses and aides at Mercy Hospital for the excellent care I received during my recent stay there. Also to Rev. Spencer, my family and friends for the prayers, visits, cards and gifts. It all meant so much to me.

Gladys McKnight

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Other gifts were "An Anatomy of an Illness" from Mr. and Mrs. Vidian Roe and from Lois Ford "Man, Woman and Child" by Segal; "Jerry Brown, Philosopher Prince" by Pack and "Ingrid Bergman, my story" by Bergman. A record player has been donated by the Grayling Booster Club for use in the library. It is a very welcome addition.

"The Ocean World of Jacques Cousteau, Volume One" has been left at the library by mistake. Anyone missing this volume may pick it up during business hours.

Saint Francis' Episcopal News

Saint Francis' Episcopal Church is privileged to have the Rev. Charles Hewitt from Saint Andrews, Gaylord, officiating at 10:30 Eucharist on Sunday, December 14th.

Father Hewitt will also officiate at a Choral Evensong Service to be held on Thursday, December 18th at 7 p.m. and a Christmas Eve Eucharist to be held Wed., December 24th at 7 p.m.

Special music has been prepared and anyone is welcome to attend.

Bits O'Talk

By Fay Boyce

Mrs. Jack Millikin held her annual Thanksgiving dinner for most of her family. There were 59 people present for the traditional turkey dinner.

Mary Goss of Grayling and her sister, Mrs. Gail Reed of Traverse City, spent several days over the Thanksgiving holiday with their mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison, at their home at Burt Lake. Other dinner guests were his daughter and family, Larry and Kathy Duvall and daughter, of Grayling.

Marilyn Latusek, who attends Central Michigan was home for the Thanksgiving holiday and also last weekend. She will finish her semester this coming Friday.

Mrs. Eva Riker and daughter, Jenny, spent a week in Atlanta, Ga., during the Thanksgiving holidays, visiting her children, Eduardo and Cindy Marcenaro and son, Eduardo and David Bailey.

David Bendig has arrived in Germany after spending two weeks with his family here in Grayling. He is with the Army Military Police and was transferred from Ft. McClellan, Ala.

Day Care Activities

It's "Happy Holidays" for staff and children at Crawford AuSable Day Care.

Thanksgiving brought homemade bread and butter. Christmas brings parties and Santa. Crawford AuSable Day Care will be having Open House Dec. 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Our children have prepared a great program for their parents and our center is open to all interested individuals. Please stop in for a homemade cookie (made by the children) and hot chocolate.

We appreciate support of organizations & because of this Crawford AuSable Day Care has been able to purchase some new equipment. Grayling Lions Club made a very generous donation which was used to purchase 12 hard cover books, 4 puzzles, colored beads for stringing and building, and parquetry blocks and patterns for eye-hand coordination development.

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21 MEETINGS Am. Legion Am. Assoc. of Retired Persons Kivania ACTIVITIES Comm. Choir Concert	22 MEETINGS	23 MEETINGS Rotary ACTIVITIES	24 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!	25 MEETINGS	26	27
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CAMP SHAWONO teacher Deb Umlor, one of three on the staff, enjoys a moment of classroom relaxation with two camp residents... (Joe Schrader photo)

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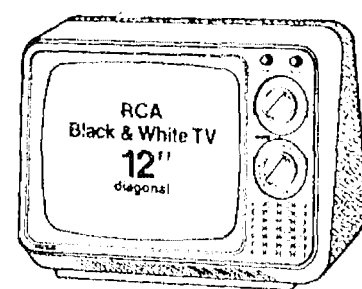
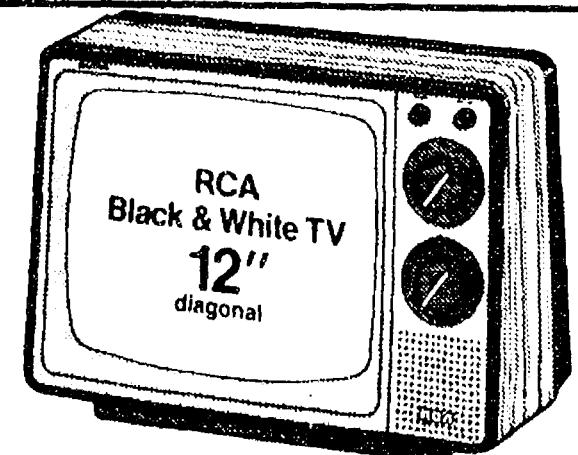
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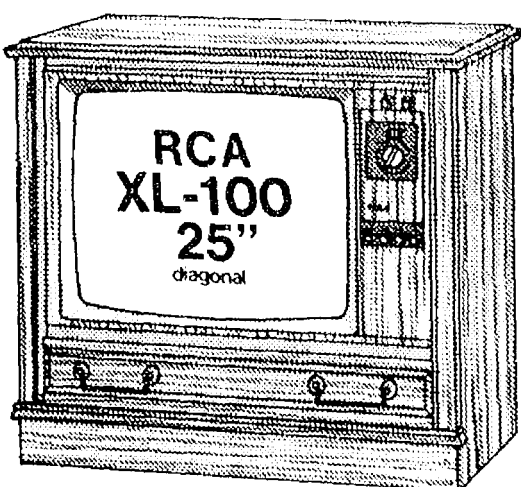
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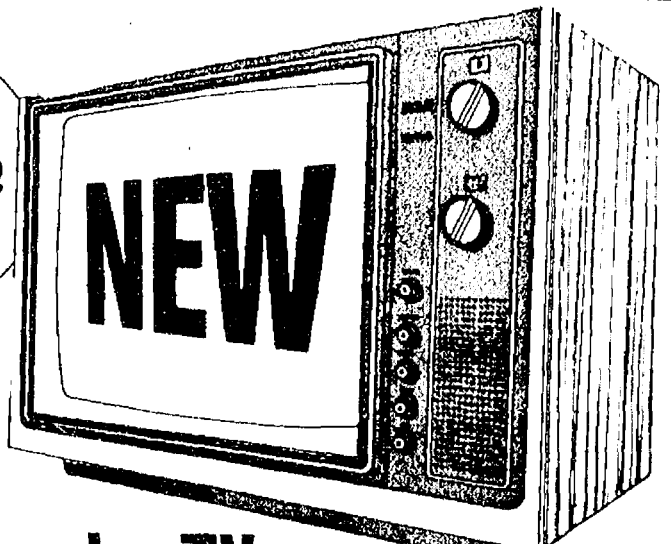
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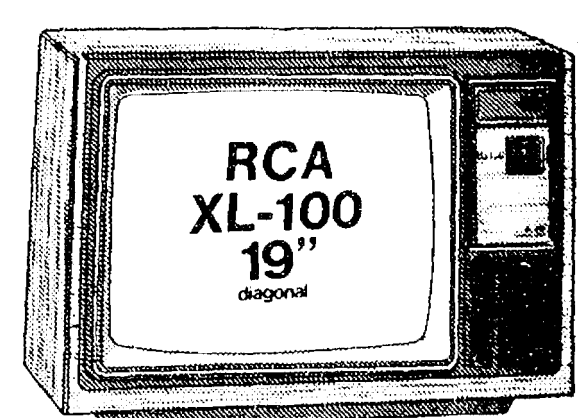


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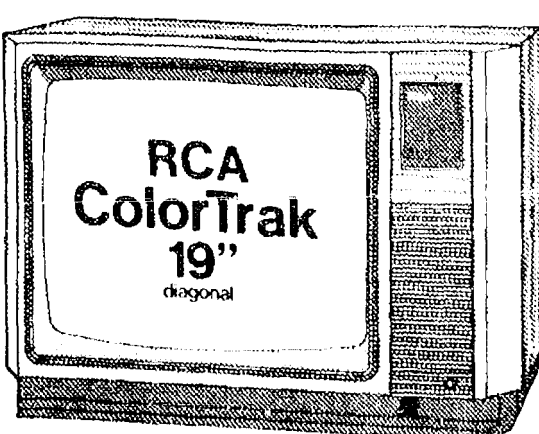
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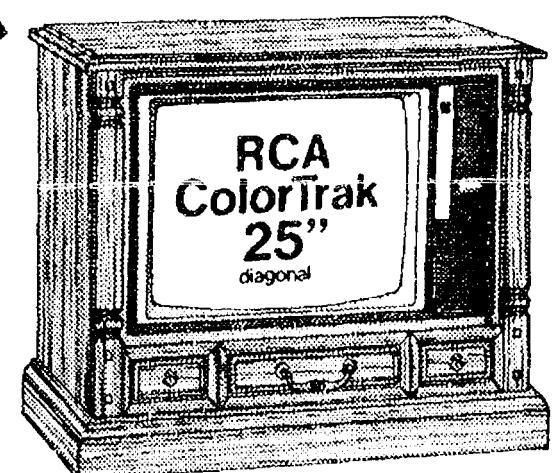
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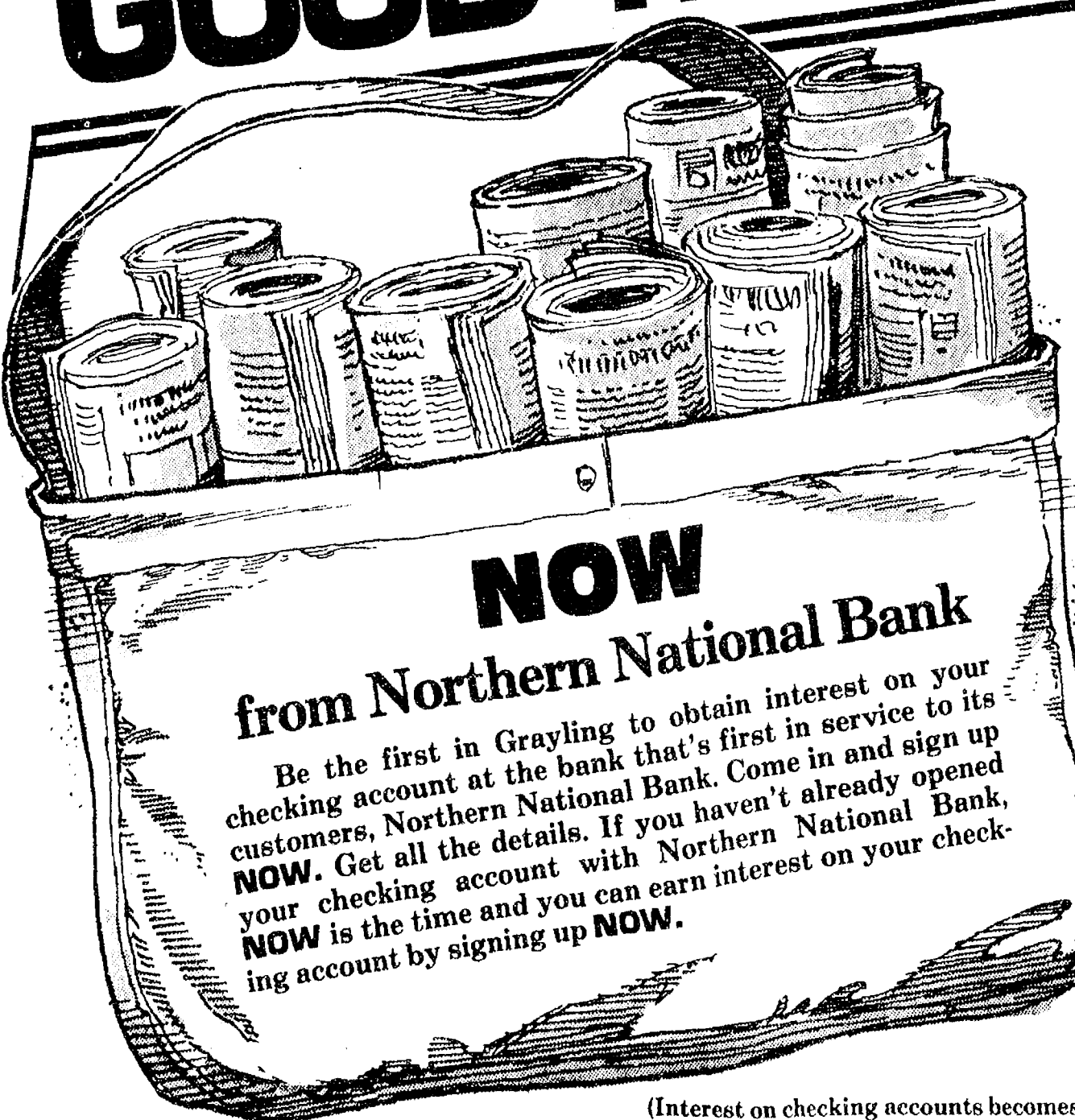
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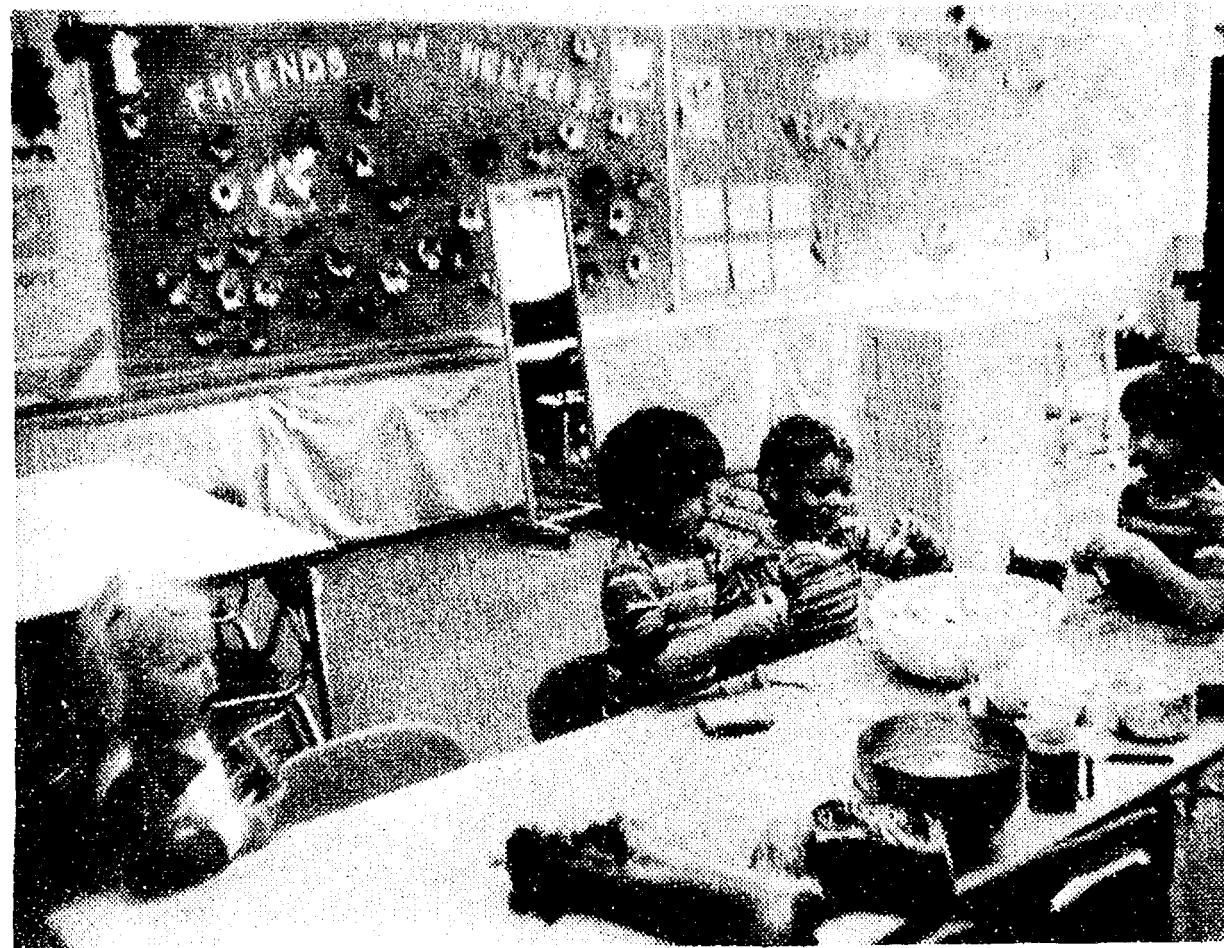
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Students Prepare Thanksgiving Feast



A Thanksgiving Feast of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, rolls, corn bread, cranberry sauce, squash, gravy, salad, pumpkin pie, and home churned butter was prepared from scratch by twenty-two students at the Roscommon Elementary School. The two and one half days prior to

Thanksgiving were spent preparing the meal in the classrooms.

Included in the experience were two weeks spent studying the history of events leading up to the first Thanksgiving. Pilgrim and Indian costumes were made by the students. It all came together at a Thanksgiving Feast held November 26th at the Roscommon Elementary School and over sixty people were served.

The thirty-five guests were given Indian headaddresses made by the students and then everyone formed an Indian pow-wow circle. The students told the

story of Thanksgiving and then the peace pipe was passed and each person related something he or she was thankful for.

The twenty-two children who prepared the feast are students in the classrooms of Gregg Milne and Lois Whipple. Gregg and Lois are teachers employed by the C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District and teach in the Roscommon Elementary School building. The students involved come from the Gerrish-Higgins, Houghton Lake, Crawford AuSable and Fairview School Districts.

Capt. Elizabeth Scott Earns Army Plaudits

Captain Elizabeth Scott of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps stationed at Santa Ana, California, was recently commended for her military performance by Colonel E.D. Carr of the Recruiting Command Headquarters at Fort Baker, Ca. Captain Scott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wasyli Budorowich of Grayling.

"I commend you for a job well done", Col. Carr said in his letter dated October 28th, "and am proud that you are a member of the Western Region Recruiting Command. I feel confident that you will continue your exemplary performance with the Army Nurse Corps in the future."

Captain Scott and her team are responsible for Army nurse recruiting efforts in Southern California, Southern Nevada and Arizona. She was also recently named as military representative to the USO-Los Angeles area at its annual meeting in Hollywood.

Scott was second runner-up for the WRR Nurse Recruiter of the Year and achieved a cumulative RA and USAR objective of 114.5% through her implementation of RSMS/RB-MS Systems.

Carr acknowledged that Captain Scott's accomplishments were remarkable in view of the many obstacles facing her when she began her assignment in November of 1979.

Letters of Interest

The following letter was received by Flowers by Josie:

"Dear Sirs,
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Love you,
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Bob & Ernie

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Awarded Certificate

John Longacre, a school psychologist with the COOR Intermediate School District, was recently awarded a Continuing Professional Development Certificate by the National Association of School Psychologists, Washington, DC.

This certificate is earned by completing 150 clock hours of post-graduate study in the areas of assessment and evaluation, intervention and remediation, and program planning, within a three-year period.

Mr. Longacre is assigned to the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools, and to the Mio and Fairview School Districts.

Senior Citizen Homemaker Service

I hope you have all dug out and recuperated from our first disabling but beautiful snow storm of the year, that is it was beautiful to the people fortunate enough to be able to remain inside and just watch it. I'm sure that it wasn't too "beautiful" to the ones who had a long way to drive to work in.

Homemakers purpose is to keep elderly and disabled people independent and self reliant. It also hopes to keep individuals living in their homes when they need assistance to do so. This can include a person just discharged from the hospital, anyone who has just suffered a heart attack, a person who is blind, one who suffers from a chronic disease or is handicapped in any way. We believe, and try to avoid forcing an elderly handicapped person to live in one segregated building, away from their friends and their neighborhood. I believe that institutionalization is many times, more disabling than physical disability.

Homemaker Services are still available to Crawford County Senior Citizen residents 60 years of age or older who are handicapped. Handicapped is defined as the inability to perform daily household tasks. There are no income requirements for this service, however, if you can afford to pay we do accept donations. We also have a suggested fee scale for your guidance and convenience.

Many of our present Clients have gone South for the winter to live with friends or relatives, therefore we do have some openings in the Homemaker

Program. So if you have need of the Homemaker Service or know of anyone that does please feel free to call the Senior Citizen Center at (348-9314), or drop in and see us or even join us in our congregating dining at noon Monday through Friday. We are located at 308 Lawndale. We would all love to see you.

Our new Day Care Service is beginning to catch on. The people that are coming now are really enjoying themselves, and we really enjoy them also. This is a service that allows a person that has an elderly or handicapped person in their care to bring them into the Senior Citizen Center for the day while they work, shop or whatever. For more information about this new service, call at the Senior Citizen Center (348-9314) Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Joyce Hankins
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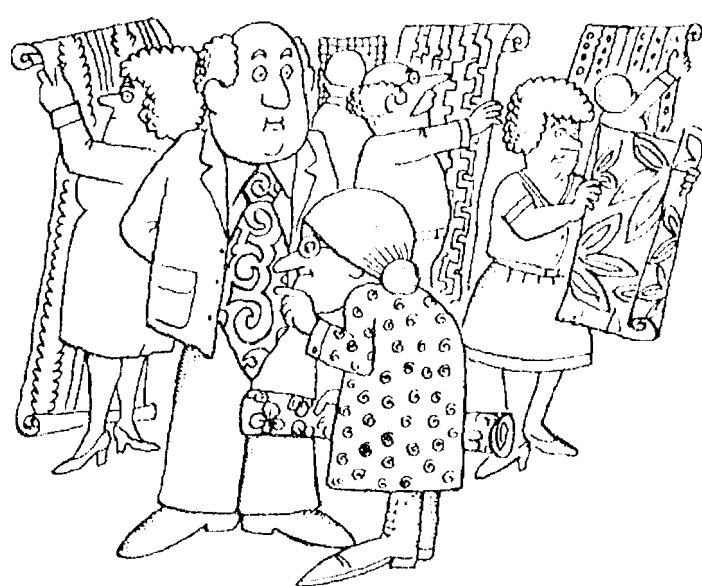


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Budget Action

Action by the Budget Conference Committee has set the stage for a substantial tax cut next year.

The tax cut was only one of many provisions included in the conferees' new budget report. The total budget package is for \$632.4 billion, which is up \$80 billion from last year but actually down as far as purchasing power is concerned.

I was pleased that Congress heeded the plea of the people and planned for a tax cut. It should be about \$35-40 billion in size and details will be worked out early next year. The conferees' proposal calls for a business tax cut retroactive to the first of next year and an individual cut beginning July 1.

This is a good measure for at least three reasons. First, it will take effect soon, which I feel is important. Second, it covers both business and the individual. And third, it is a big enough cut to help our taxpayers and yet it is not so big that it overwhelms attempts to keep our budget in check.

We'll have to wait now to see exactly what the details will be on the cut plan.

A lot has happened to this budget since work began a year ago. What had originally started out to be a balanced budget is now projected to go \$27.4 billion in the red, and for that reason I voted against this spending plan. I was in favor of the action in the area of the tax cut, but I wanted an amendment included that would have given the President power to make certain cutbacks to balance the budget. Eliminating our annual deficit has long been one of my priorities.

All that's left now is for both the House and the Senate to give final approval to the budget. That could happen very soon.

Revenue Sharing Moves

The House overwhelmingly passed its version of the

revenue sharing bill, and it appears that state governments may come into the program after a year delay.

Right now it's difficult to make any definite statements about what the final bill will look like. The Senate version hasn't been approved yet and when it is, a compromise will have to be reached.

I can, however, make a definite statement about the House bill. It will authorize \$4.6 billion to local governments over the next three years. That's a slight decrease in their funding levels from past years. Although the states will lose their share this year, they will again be included in the program in 1982 and 1983. Then states will have a choice between getting revenue sharing money or certain types of grants.

I have supported this program all along. Eliminating revenue sharing, as some had suggested, would have been a crippling blow to our local government system.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Anthony J. Trudeau and Joyce L. Trudeau, husband and wife, of Route 1, Box 1648, Grayling, Michigan, Mortgage to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, of Grayling, Michigan 49738, Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan on the 1st day of December, 1976 in Liber 156 of Crawford County Register on Page 638, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED FORTY DOLLARS (\$15,140.00).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th day of January, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Crawford County Building in the City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage with the interest thereon at 9% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 18, 1980
Emil L. Kraus
Attorney for Mortgagee
228 Michigan Ave.
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The Grayling State Bank,
Mortgagee
27-4-11-18

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 80-004392 CH

Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff

vs.

Eugene S. Polk and Barbara J. Polk, husband and wife, Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 6th day of October, 1980 in favor of Harold M. Guedry, Plaintiff and against Eugene S. Polk and Barbara J. Polk, I shall offer to sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the Court Clerk's office at the Crawford County Courthouse, Grayling, Michigan on the 30th day of December, 1980 at 10:00 a.m. the following described real estate, to-wit:

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Your Week Ahead Horoscope

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- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Mail from afar brings cheering news. You might feel in the mood for a long trip after all.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Material security needs put a curb on spending habits. Holding the purse strings so tight makes a loved one unhappy.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A change of scenery — temporary though it is — brings a refreshing new outlook to the old familiar things.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Employment responsibilities have a way of interfering with a festive celebration. Balance your energies between duty and frivolity.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
A magnetic charm surrounds you and the opposite sex finds you very appealing. Over confidence could trip you up.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Real estate dealings are best left until after the holidays. Acquisitions at this time would be unsatisfactory.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Putting your ideas forth forcefully causes others to think you know what you want and intend to go after it.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
You may be concerned about tuition for next year's classes. Not to worry! Creative inspiration points the way.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Others see the dynamic side of your personality and know they are in the presence of a poised, confident individual.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Inhibitions seem to vanish and you are able to utilize your inner resources in a constructive leadership role.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
People of status gravitate to your circle of friends, and are eager to join in your humanitarian efforts.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
It's time to get your thoughts away from professional matters and enjoy the holiday recess with family and friends.

Road Commission Minutes

November 21, 1980

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Chairman Richter presiding. Present were: Chairman Ervin Richter, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir, and Secretary Lorna Bernard. Absent: None.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Voucher Number 224 for payroll in the amount of \$25,671.74 and Vouchers Number 722A through 784 for materials in the amount of \$32,311.85 were presented to the Board for approval. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers for payment, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, vouchers signed.

Commissioner Cason submitted the following Resolution, seconded by Chairman Richter as follows:

WHEREAS, As specified in Act 51 of Public Acts of 1951 as amended and supplemented the Board of County Road Commissioners can transfer 15% of their funds between systems by resolution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT 15% be transferred from the County Road Commission Primary Road Fund to the Local Road Fund.

YEAS: Commissioners Cason, Kraus, and Richter.

NAYS: None.

All voted in favor, Resolution adopted.

Cletis Spears, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor Elect and Ernie Nye of Skyline Road appeared before the Board regarding the billing for the improvement of Skyline Road. Chairman Richter explained our charges to construction and how Act 51 of P.A. 1951 is specific for road construction projects.

The Board recessed for lunch and upon returning to the office convened their meeting with a discussion of the 1981 budget. Commissioner Cason made a motion to adopt the recommended budget for 1981, seconded by Commissioner Kraus. All voted in favor, budget adopted.

Andie Neilson, Crawford County Commissioner, Chairman of Roads and Bridges appeared before the Board regarding a request for maintenance of a private road. The Board informed Mr. Neilson that with the present size of crews and vehicle availability this cannot be accomplished through a Township Agreement.

Commissioner Kraus offered the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Cason

THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS of Crawford County designated John Mathew Keir a Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Michigan in their employ, as their County Highway Engineer in accordance with the provisions of State Law (Sec. 224.10 M.C.

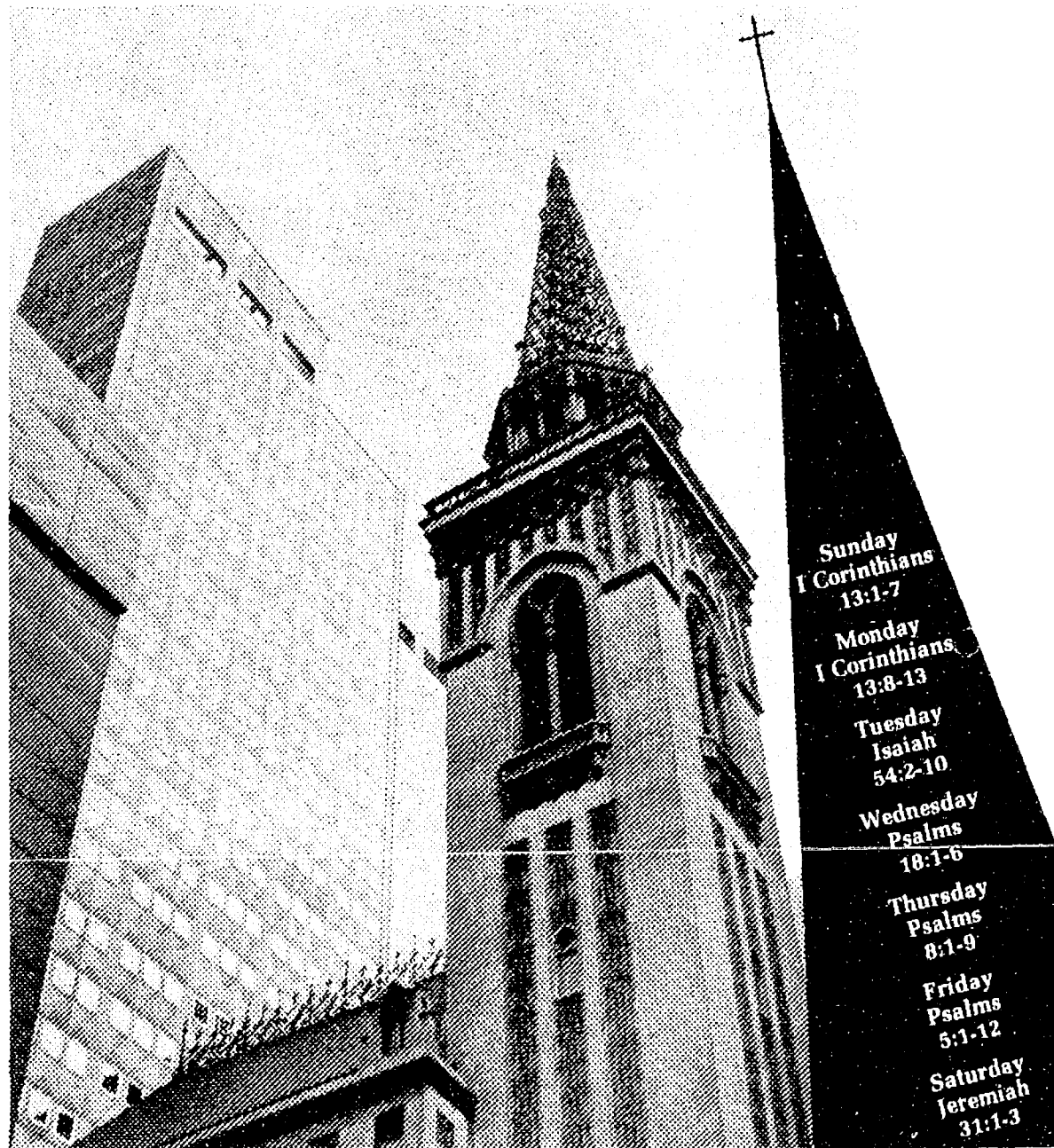
All voted in favor, Resolution adopted.

A review was made of present insurance, particularly Workmen's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation. The Board agreed to continue with the carrier for Workmen's Compensation and apply to the State of Michigan to become a contributing employer for Unemployment Compensation.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Commissioner Cason and supported by Commissioner Kraus to adjourn. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned.

Lorna Bernard, Secretary
Ervin E. Richter, Chairman

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Father Bill Rabior
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Winter:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Summer:
Saturdays 5 & 7 p.m.
Sundays 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.
Confessions
Saturday—9 to 10 a.m., 4 to 5 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m.
FREDERIC CHURCH OF GOD
Craig Hexham, Pastor
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Potluck Fellowship Dinner 1st Sunday of month after service.
Prayer Service 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7 p.m.
Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.
Pastor, Wayne Horton
Sunday:
Church School 10 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service, Prayer, 7:30 p.m.
GAYLORD CHRISTIAN REFORMED
Rev. J.J. Vanden Hoek
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 5 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(LCA Synod)
710 Spruce St.
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor
Phone 348-8201
Church School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.
CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
M-72 West
Pastor Robert Barnett
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Bible Class, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

St. Francis' Episcopal Church
M-72 West
For pastoral concerns call Robert Harrington, Jr. 348-7721 or 348-2080.
Sunday Service at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Church School and Supervised Nursery at 10:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frederic
Pastor Robert Taylor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday: Youth Meetings
Juniors, ages 7-12 6:30 p.m.
Seniors, ages 13 & up 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Christ Missionary Church
Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic on Co. Rd. 612 in Maple Forest Twp.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Winter Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study and Praise 6 p.m.
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Church Service 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
All are welcome.

Pastor, Gordon Stecker
Christian Science Society
206 Fifth St.
Gaylord, Michigan
Church Services 10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. Steven A. Bach
911 Elm St., Phone 348-7132
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

LOVELLS CHAPEL
Pastor Ora Arnold
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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704 Erie Street-Grayling, Mi.
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Mr. Donald P. Nardin
Mr. Robert T. Kim
Ph. 348-4981, Kingdom Hall
Public Talk Sun., 10 a.m.
Wat. Study Sun., 11 a.m.
Book Study Tues., 8 p.m.
Ministry Schl. Thur., 7:30 p.m.
Serv. Meet. Thur., 8:30 p.m.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
Pastor Paul Weber
905 Old U.S. 27 North
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Saturday Evening Service 7:00 pm
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
Rev. George E. Spencer
Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.
Services 11 a.m.
Church School 9:40 a.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun. 7 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Otis C. Smith, Pastor
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.
(M-72 West)-Phone 348-5362
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Gordon French, Minister
8724 Old US 27 - Phone 348-8573
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday:
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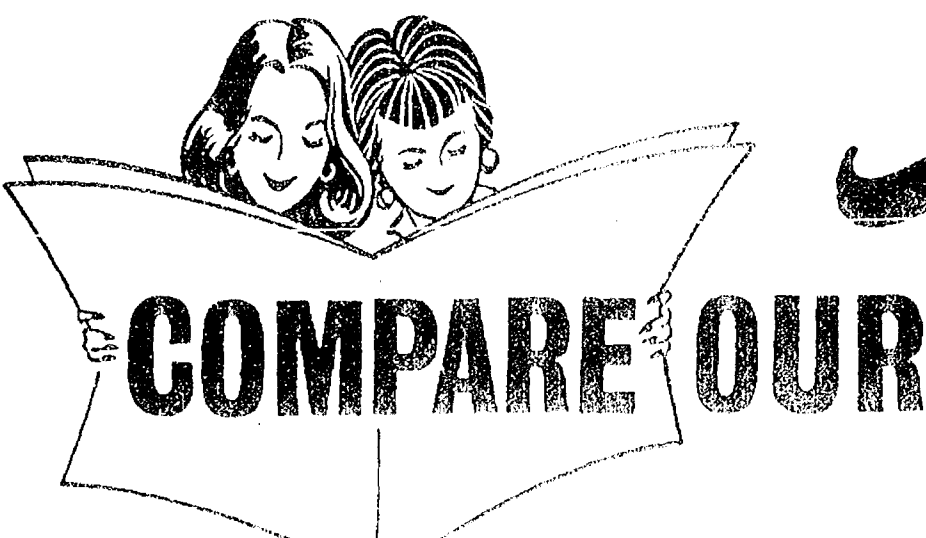
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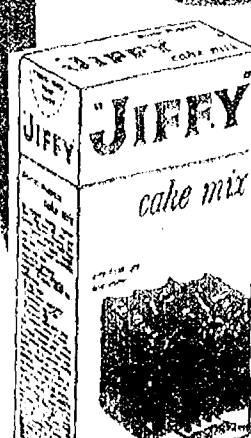
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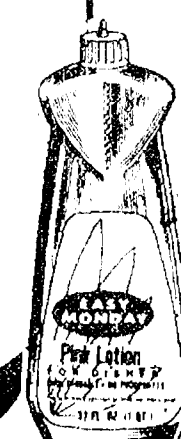
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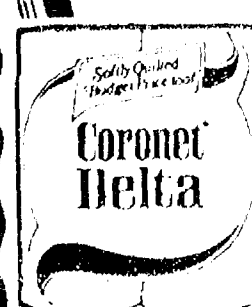
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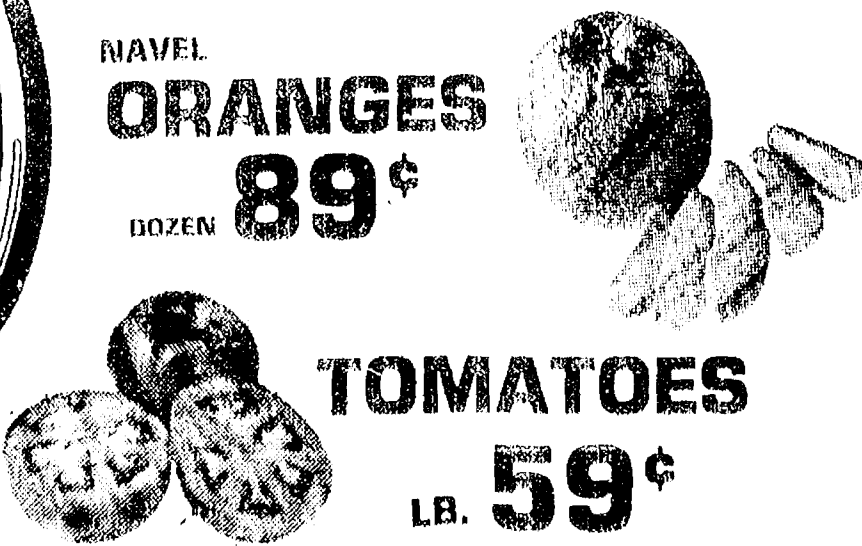
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Grayling High Ski Swap Dec. 13

GHS Ski Coach Mike Wieland has announced that the ski team will conduct its Annual Ski Swap on Saturday, December 13, 1980. The event will be held at Rasmus Hanson Ski area and will run from 12 noon to 2:00 p.m.
Anyone interested in purchasing used ski equipment is invited to attend. Wieland also indicated that interested persons can sell or swap equipment as well.
There will be a park representative on hand to sell ski memberships during the hours indicated above.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE		AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION	
1. Northern National Bank	36	1. Parker Surveying	37
2. Ski & Shore	33	2. McLennan Promart	30
3. Avalanche	31	3. Rochette's	29
4. Millikin	29	4. Real Estate One	26
5. Wendy's	28	5. Wilcox Carpet Service	26
6. Dawson	26	6. R.D.I.	21
7. Cornell's	25	7. Ski & Shore	21
8. Laura's Dash Shoppe	15	8. Mercy Hospital	17
High Series: L. Tobin 198, B. Donnelly 181, P. Millikin 180.		High Series: T. Grant 562, C. Golinick 504, W. Duten 499.	
High Series: B. Donnelly & L. Tobin 532, J. Ingalls 472, J. Arwood 482.		High Series: B. Lennon 194, T. Grant 192, W. Duten 191.	
AMERICAN 2nd DIVISION		NATIONAL 2nd DIVISION	
1. Parker Surveying	37	1. D & J Auto Sales	32
2. McLennan Promart	30	2. Georgia Pacific	31
3. Rochette's	29	3. Dan & Maggie's	30
4. Real Estate One	26	4. Eagles Club	30
5. Wilcox Carpet Service	26	5. Milltown Party Store	22
6. R.D.I.	21	6. Cordavox Kid	22
7. Ski & Shore	21	7. Legion Lanes	22
8. Mercy Hospital	17	8. Pine Aire Motel	20
High Series: T. Grant 562, C. Golinick 504, W. Duten 499.		High Series: C. Powell 603, D. Henning 560, R. Cline 548.	
High Series: B. Lennon 194, T. Grant 192, W. Duten 191.		High Series: D. Henning 222, B. Richelderfer 210, M. Case 208.	
COFFEE LEAGUE		NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Moshier's Sales & Service	32	1. Russ' Day Wall	35
2. Wag-On Inn	31	2. Lauritsen	33
3. Wendy's	30	3. Bubbe's Bette's	33
4. Down River True Value	29	4. Leonard Electric	28
5. B & J Gals	29	5. Northern Pine Assoc.	28
6. Smuck's Archery	22	6. Milltown Refuse	25
7. Plaza Bar	19	7. Comfort Center	20
8. Callahan's Suncos	18	8. R & H Sports	20
High Series: M. Weaver 189, D. Brady 181, S. Kra & J. Fye 177.		High Series: M. Weaver 202, G. Jones 163, N. Steffen 181.	
High Series: M. Weaver 512, S. Kra 489, D. Brady 480.		High Series: G. Jones 521, M. Weaver 517, C. Mudge 484.	
TRIANGLE		NATIONAL 1st DIVISION	
1. George's Auto	149	1. Carlisle Paddle	110
2. Russ' Day Wall	139	2. Ben Franklin	106
3. A.J.D.	118	3. Milltown Red	98
4. Tim Francis' R.E.	117	4. Glen's Mkt.	97
5. V.F.W. Post 3736	104	5. Milltown Yellow	95
6. Jack The Tinner	99	6. Comfort Center	92
7. Riley's Country Store	98	7. Northern Pine	85
8. Art's Lock & Safe	79	8. J & B Boy's	73
High Series: D. Canfield & T. Grant 213, J. Robideau 204, R. Mudge 198.		High Series: C. Powell 244, P. Faustman 214, C. Powell 209.	
High Series: D. Canfield 587, T. Ockerman 553, R. Mudge 550.		High Series: C. Powell 601, L. Baker 544, P. Faustman 538.	
NITELW MIXED DOUBLES		FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Northern Pine	38	1. Millikin	36
2. Milltown Fence	36	2. Jack's Diner	29
3. Holiday Inn	32	3. Moshier's Sales & Service	29
4. Perez-McLaughlin	26	4. Gaylord State Bank	26
5. Old Dan Party Store	24	5. R.D.I.	26
6. Arrowhead Inn	24	6. Legion Lounge	24
High Series: G. Sampel 505, J. Pahasen 458, M. Perez 430.		7. Tim Francis Real Estate	24
High Series: G. Sampel 193, J. Pahasen 169, M. Innes, J. Pahasen, G. Sampel 162.		8. Best	15
High Series: J. Sampel 511, R. Perez 505, D. Smuck 485.		High Series: F. Arwood 204, R. Eberly 197, J. Harney 183.	
High Series: J. Sampel 109, M. Hettlinger 193, R. Perez 189.		High Series: R. Ebert 525, F. Arwood 517, J. Harney 506.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON MIXED DOUBLES		WEEK OF 11/28/80	
1. Northern Pine	38	High Series: C. Powell 231, C. Haber 212, R. Montgomery & C. Fye 188.	
2. Milltown Fence	36	High Series: C. Fye 553, C. Powell 532, R. Montgomery 513.	
3. Holiday Inn	32	High Series: J. Fye 189, C. Montgomery 187, M. N. Millikin 169.	
4. Perez-McLaughlin	26	High Series: C. Montgomery 518, J. Fye & N. Millikin 457, K. Moshier 444.	
5. Old Dan Party Store	24	High Series: G. Sampel 505, J. Pahasen 458, M. Perez 430.	
6. Arrowhead Inn	24	High Series: G. Sampel 193, J. Pahasen 169, M. Innes, J. Pahasen, G. Sampel 162.	
High Series: G. Sampel 505, J. Pahasen 458, M. Perez 430.		High Series: J. Sampel 511, R. Perez 505, D. Smuck 485.	
SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE		LITTLE RASCALS	
1. Legion Lanes	36	1. Milltown Party Store	23
2. Spikes	35	2. Moshier's Sales & Service	23
3. Little Caesars	29	3. Comfort Center	23
4. R & H Sports	29	4. Tim Francis' R.E.	21
5. Artee	28	5. Charlie's Angels	21
6. D.J. Electronic	26	6. Perez & McLaughlin CPA's	16
7. Miller Hdw.	26	7. Nene's Nook	16
8. Timber Room	14	8. Real Estate One	14
High Series: J. Diener 566, D. Henning 565, H. Baker 544.		High Series: M. VanHill 143, B. Palmer 134, C. Allen & J. Knight 109.	
High Series: J. Diener 235, D. Henning 228, H. Baker 203.		High Series: M. VanHill 226, B. Palmer 221, J. Knight 208.	
High Series: C. Baker 485, P. Harwood 445, C. Montgomery 438.		High Series: Y. Moshier 97, L. Annis & A. Annis 95, M. Knipe 94.	
High Series: C. Baker 174, K. Ashton 167, C. Baker 160.		High Series: Y. Moshier 178, M. Knipe 170, A. Annis 166.	
RECREATION LEAGUE		EARLY BIRDS	
1. Bay City Times	34	1. Tom's Painting	35
2. Real Estate One	31	2. R & H Sports	33
3. Muriel Beauty Salon	31	3. Millikin's Const.	31
4. Tim Francis Real Estate	30	4. Grayling Pharmacy	28
5. Olsons	29	5. Legion Lanes	27
6. Lovella Hardware	28	6. Dan & Maggie's	27
7. Lakeside Stables	27	7. Little Caesar's	20
8. Chair's Standard Service	18	8. Theaker's Kids	14
9. Scher Motor Sales	15	High Series: S. McKinney 430, S. Robinson 414, L. LaMotte 409.	
High Series: J. Smock 627, T. Barr 532, P. Eikenich 528.		High Series: S. McKinney 165 & 156, L. LaMotte 159, S. Robinson 153.	
High Game: J. Smock 224 & 222, T. Barr 217.		High Series: L. Davis 468, M. D'Amour 468, R. Grant 455.	
PIN PALS		ROOKIE ROLLERS	
1. Pete the Greek	31	1. Grayling 4-H	25
2. Down River True Value	31	2. Rochette's	25
3. Wilcox Carpet Service	31	3. Floors by Jodie	22
4. Ausable Electric	28	4. DuBois Lumber	20
5. Dairy Queen	27	5. Legion Auxiliary	10
6. Ausable Electric	27	6. Northern National Bank	17
7. McDonald's	20	7. Foodland	14
8. Ray's Cane Livery	14	8. A.J.D.	13
High Series: J. Meagher 454, M. Barr 407, J. Palmer 373.		High Series: S. Featherston 88, A. Ashton 73 & 71, K. Gatti 64.	
High Game: J. Meagher 175, M. Barr 155, J. Palmer 135.		High Series: A. Burkley 186, R. Doe 162, B. Mitchell 123.	
High Series: A. Small 351, D. Grant 328, T. Millikin 319.		High Game: A. Burkley 82, D. Moore 68, R. Doe 65.	
Bits O'Talk		CARD OF THANKS	
by Fay Boyce		Our thanks to all of our family, friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses.	
Mrs. Rhea Glisan and daughter, Julie, of Augsburg, Germany, is spending a few days this week in Grayling with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. On Wednesday she will pick up her husband, Gary, at Tri City and on Friday they will go to Detroit to visit his family before returning to Germany.		Also the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. and the Crawford County Road Commission for their special considerations.	
Mrs. Beulah Moore was a Thanksgiving Dinner guest at the home of her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zamoyksi of Gaylord.		Thank you seems so inadequate at a time of losing a loved one. But these two words truly reflect our deep appreciation to all.	
Sincerely, The Family of Mary V. Wakeley Arthur J. Wakeley, Sr. John and Mary Jane Schofield Arthur J. & Cynthia Wakeley Joe and Terri Wakeley		THE MARKET BASKET	
Winter Is Time For Good Citrus Supply		When buying oranges, look for firm, heavy fruit with fresh, bright-looking, reasonably smooth skin. Avoid light-weight oranges, those with rough or dull, dry skin and those with a spongy texture.	
In tangerines, look for deep yellow or orange color and bright luster. Avoid tangerines that are pale yellow or greenish and those that have punctured skin or soft spots.		Avoid grapefruit with discolored or water-soaked areas or with a dull, soft, tender peel that breaks easily with finger pressure.	
Buy only the citrus fruits that you can use or store without waste and watch for spoilage.		Never pinch fruit in the store because the cost of fruit damaged by handling is passed on to you through higher prices.	